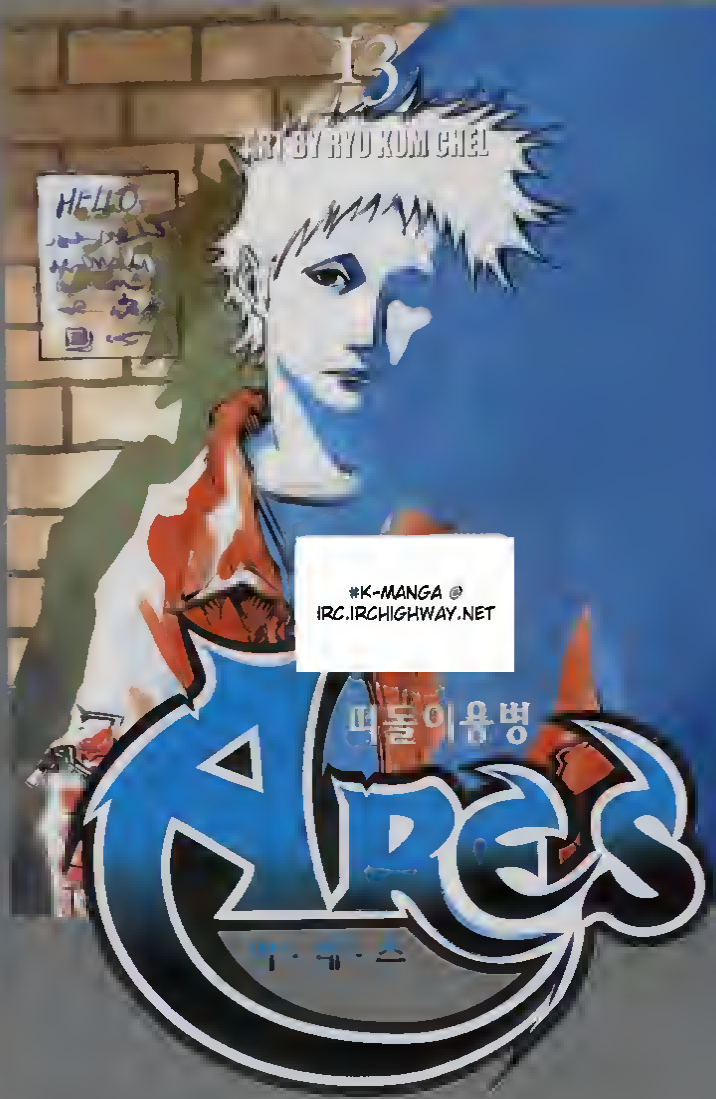

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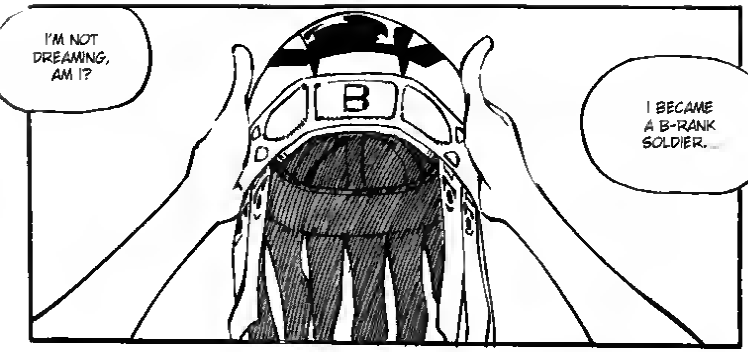
I'M NOT DREAMING, AM I?
B
I BECAME A B-RANK SOLDIER.

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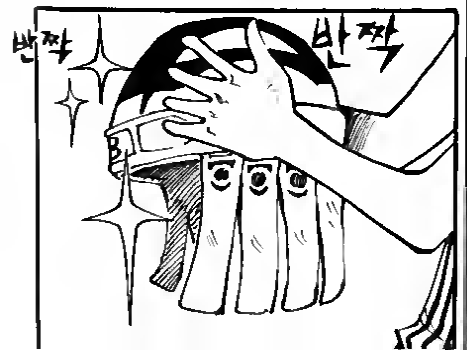
WIPE WIPE-
IF I JUST SURVIVE A COUPLE MORE TIMES IN BATTLE I COULD EVEN BECOME AN A-RANK SOLDIER!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LULU LALA

LULU
LALA-
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS UP TO?
AH! GOHU!
HEY, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT ME?
YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING LATELY? YOU LOOK SO PALE AND THIN!
JEEZ! ARE THOSE GUYS BLIND!
CAN'T THEY SEE I'M A B-RANK NOW!
BESIDES THAT, ANYTHING ELSE?
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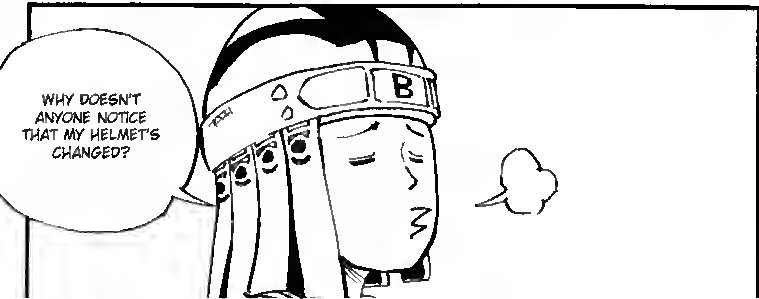
WELL, NOT REALLY.


WHY DOESN'T ANYONE NOTICE THAT MY HELMET'S CHANGED?
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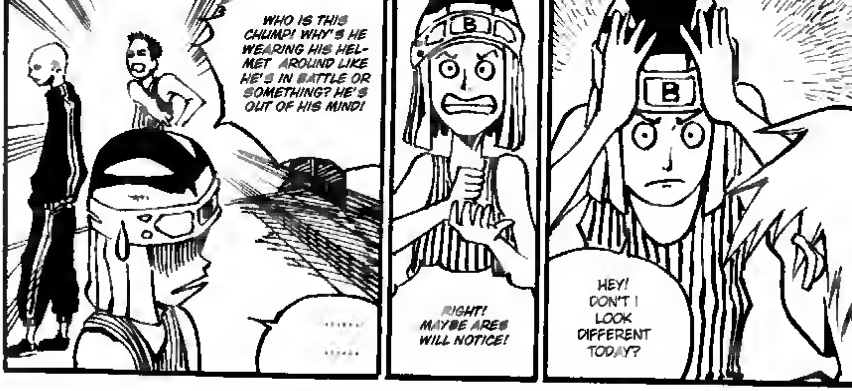
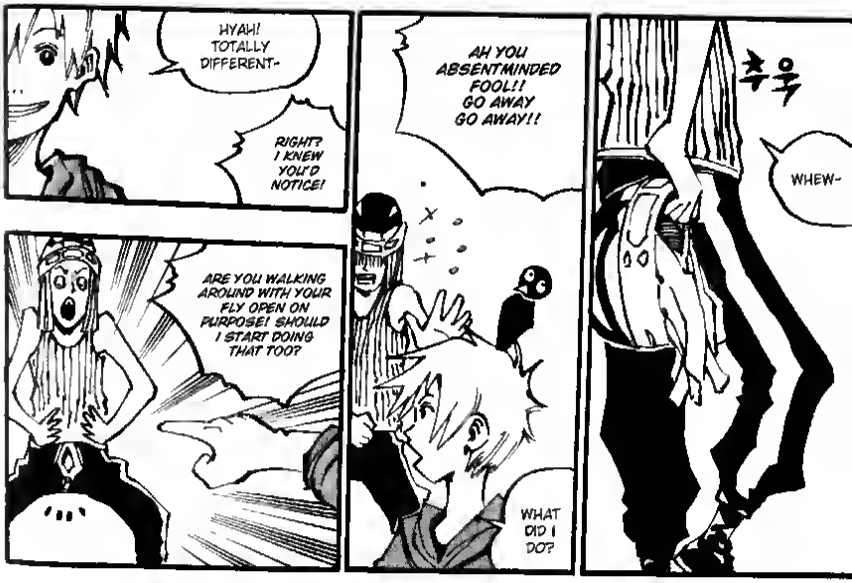

WHO IS THIS CHUMP! WHY'S HE WEARING HIS HELMET AROUND LIKE HE'S IN BATTLE OR SOMETHING? HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND!
RIGHT! MAYBE ARES WILL NOTICE!
HEY! DON'T I LOOK DIFFERENT TODAY?


HYAH! TOTALLY DIFFERENT-
RIGHT? I KNEW YOU'D NOTICE!
AH YOU ABSENTMINDED FOOL!! GO AWAY GO AWAY!!
WHAT DID I DO?
ARE YOU WALKING AROUND WITH YOUR FLY OPEN ON PURPOSE! SHOULD I START DOING THAT TOO?
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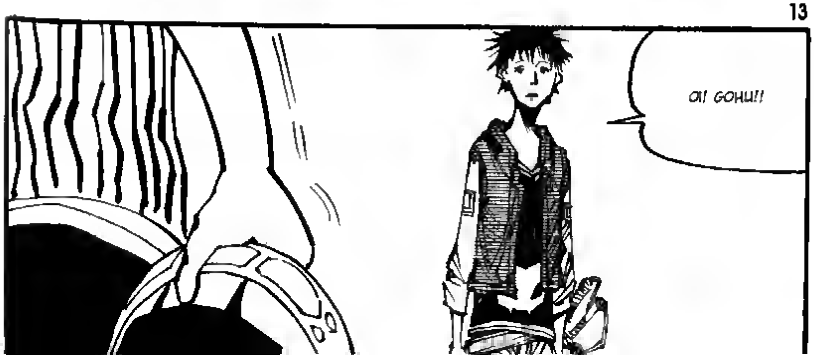
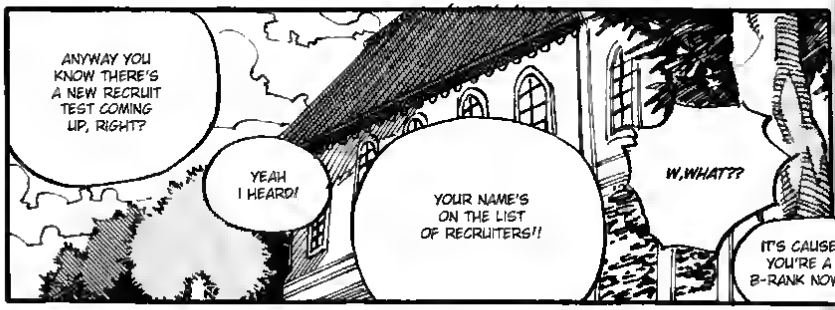
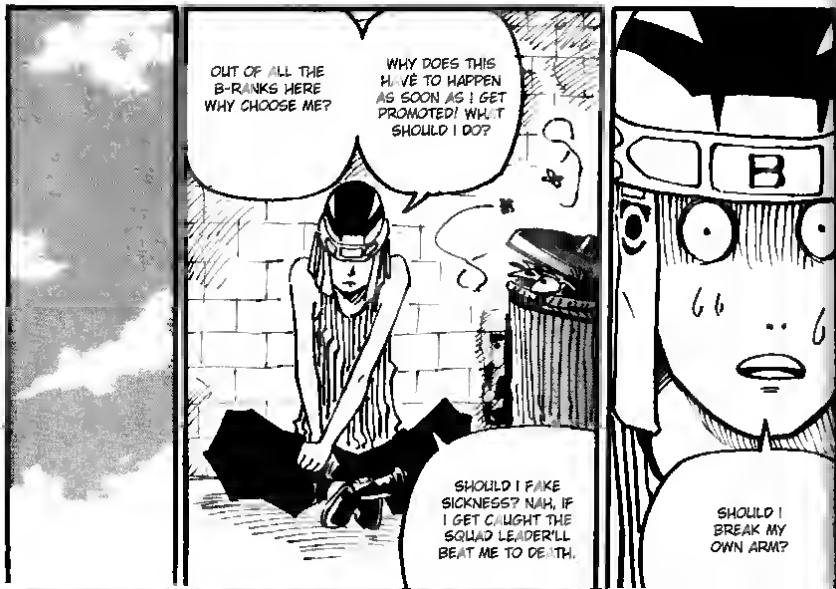
WHEW-


OI! GOHU!!

I HEARD THEY PROMOTED YOU TO B-RANK. HOW DOES IT FEEL? GOOD?
OH YEAH!!
B
HEH! I KNEW IT WAS COMING!


ANYWAY YOU KNOW THERE'S A NEW RECRUIT TEST COMING UP, RIGHT?
YEAH I HEARD!
YOUR NAME'S ON THE LIST OF RECRUITERS?!
W,WHAT??
IT'S CAUSE YOU'RE A B-RANK NOW!


OUT OF ALL THE B-RANKS HERE WHY CHOOSE ME?
WHY DOES THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN AS SOON AS I GET PROMOTED! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHOULD I FAKE SICKNESS? NAH, IF I GET CAUGHT THE SQUAD LEADER'LL BEAT ME TO DEATH.
B
SHOULD I BREAK MY OWN ARM?

WHAT? YOU WANT TO TRAIN WITH ME?
YEAH.
IF I SAY I HURT MY ARM WHILE PRACTICING WITH ARES, THEY'LL TAKE ME OFF THE LIST!
HERE I COME!
COME!

UUHH... MY HEAD'S RINGING...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKING?
HERE COMES THE NEXT ATTACK-!

HEY DON'T JUST ATTACK MY HEAD! GO FOR MY ARM! MY ARM, OKAY!
BAROONA TOLD ME YOU WERE A RECRUITER FOR THE TEST,
IT WOULD BE BAD IF I HURT YOUR ARM, I'LL JUST GO FOR YOUR HEAD!
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO ATTACK MY ARM! YOU IDIOT!
GOHU AND ARES ARE TRAINING TOGETHER ..? THAT'S ODD
NOTHING ODD ABOUT IT!
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HE'S TRYING TO GET OUT OF BEING A RECRUITER BY HURTING HIS ARM!
THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING IDIOT!

ARES!!!
B
GOHU'S NOT SMART ENOUGH TO THINK UP A PLAN LIKE THAT!
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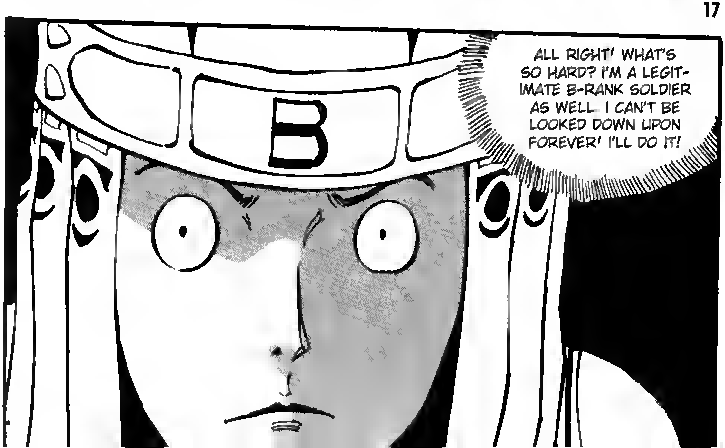
THAT BASTARD!
HEY! YOU! DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT! GOHU'S REALLY. .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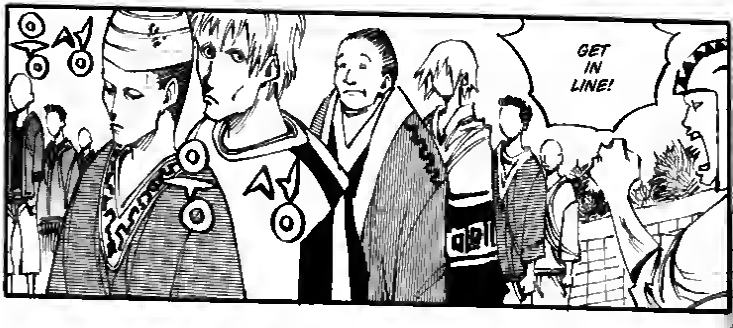
ALL RIGHT! WHAT'S SO HARD? I'M A LEGITIMATE B-RANK SOLDIER AS WELL. I CAN'T BE LOOKED DOWN UPON FOREVER! I'LL DO IT!


GET IN LINE!

HAAH-

HMPH! YOUR BATTLE CRY'S THE ONLY THING THAT WAS GOOD!
FAIL!

THERE'S A LOT MORE RECRUITS THIS TIME AROUND!
OUR TROOP'S GOTTEN QUITE FAMOUS!
HUHU, THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF WHEN I WAS A NEW RECRUIT!

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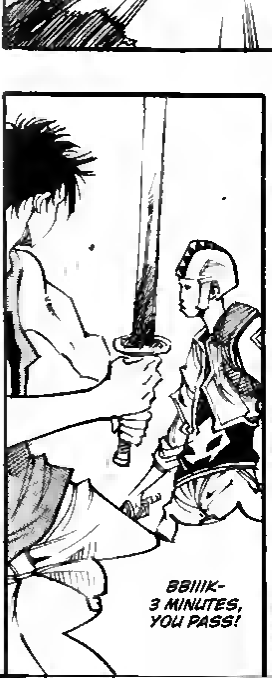
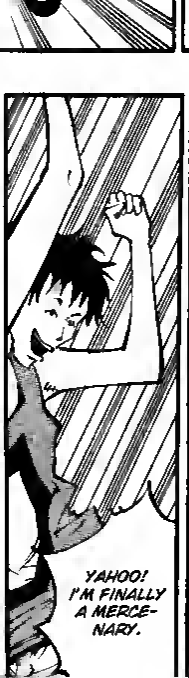
ARE YOU SICK? WHY ARE YOU SHUDDERING?


BBIIIK- 3 MINUTES, YOU PASS!


YAHOO! I'M FINALLY A MERCE-NARY.

NEXT!!

TUK
HEY... THAT GUY'S!!
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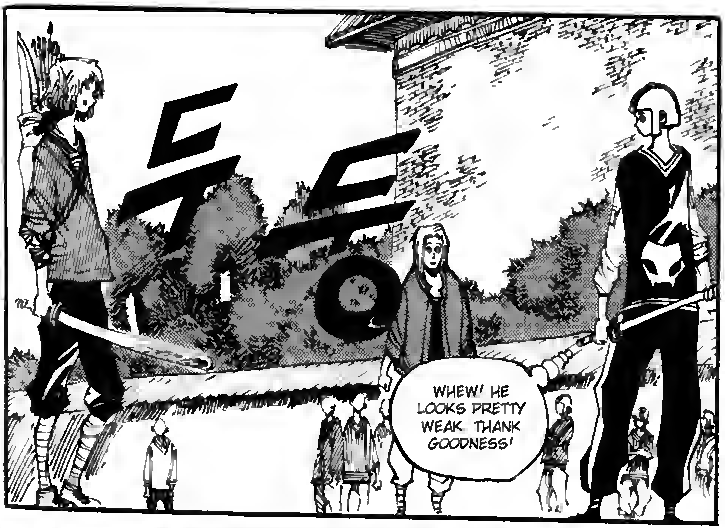
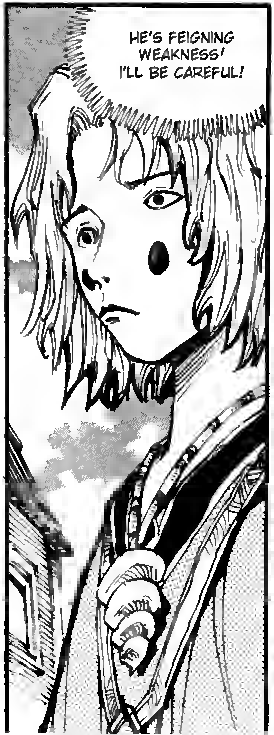
TAKE A BREATHER GUYS! YOU'VE ALREADY GONE 5 ROUNDS!
DAMN! I'M NO GOOD WITHOUT A BOW AND ARROW...

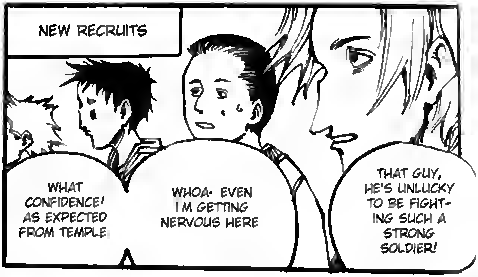
B-RANK SUBS-
GOOD LUCK GOHU!
ALREADY?

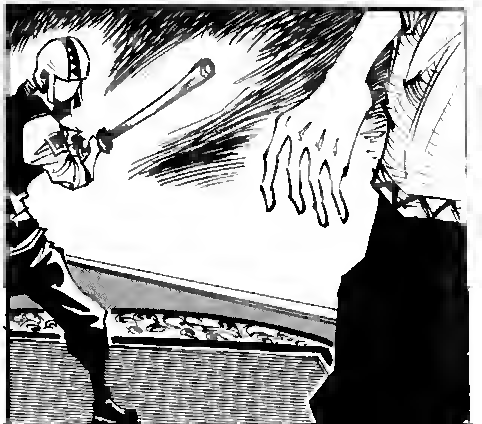

WHEW! HE LOOKS PRETTY WEAK. THANK GOODNESS!

THE COMMANDER'S WATCHING FROM BEHIND. I MUST NOT DISGRACE OUR NAME!
FIRST LET'S TRY A LITTLE SCARE TACTIC!

HEY YA RUNT! DON'T THINK WE JUST LET ANYONE IN!
YOU SHOULD QUIT BEFORE YOU GET HURT!


HE'S FEIGNING WEAKNESS! I'LL BE CAREFUL!


NEW RECRUITS
WHAT CONFIDENCE! AS EXPECTED FROM TEMPLE
WHOA. EVEN I'M GETTING NERVOUS HERE
THAT GUY, HE'S UNLUCKY TO BE FIGHTING SUCH A STRONG SOLDIER!



HE'S BEEN TRAINING HARD FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS. LET'S SEE IF HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR IT..
I SAID COME AT ME, YOU LITTLE PUNK!!
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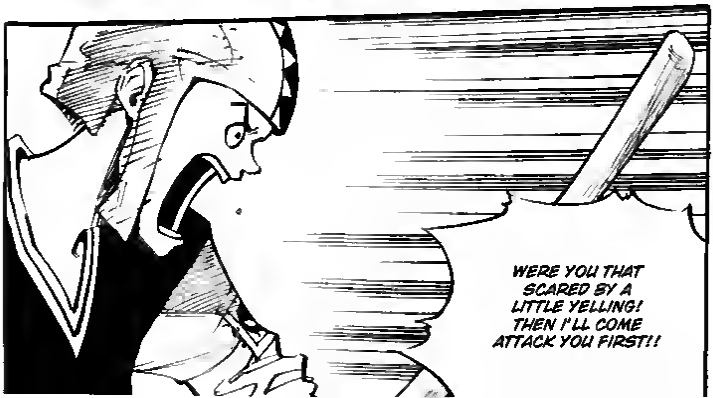
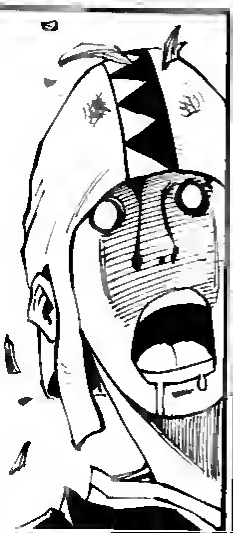
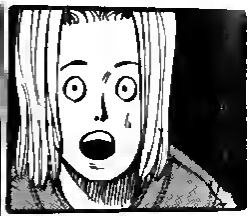

WERE YOU THAT SCARED BY A LITTLE YELLING! THEN I'LL COME ATTACK YOU FIRST!!

SLASH
OFF!





UHM! I'M ALWAYS WRONG.

※ the first time was when michael took the test

IN ANY CASE...
DEEP IN THE NIGHT
MY BELOVED SOLDIERS! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW RECRUITS!
TREAT THEM WELL!
THEY'LL BE YOUR COMRADES FROM NOW ON SO TRY TO GET ALONG MY BELOVED SOLDIERS!
AH! HE'S?
AAAAHH!!

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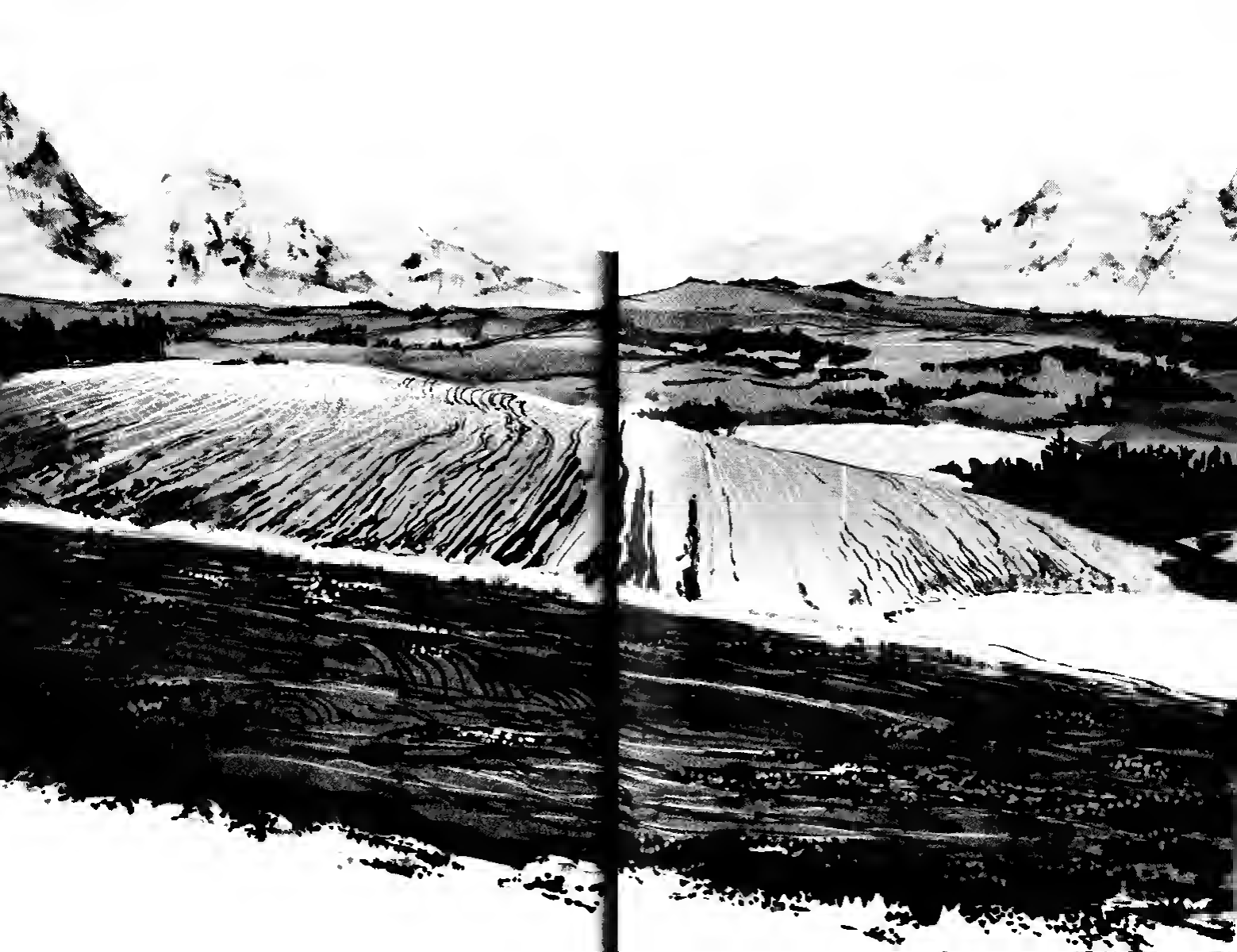

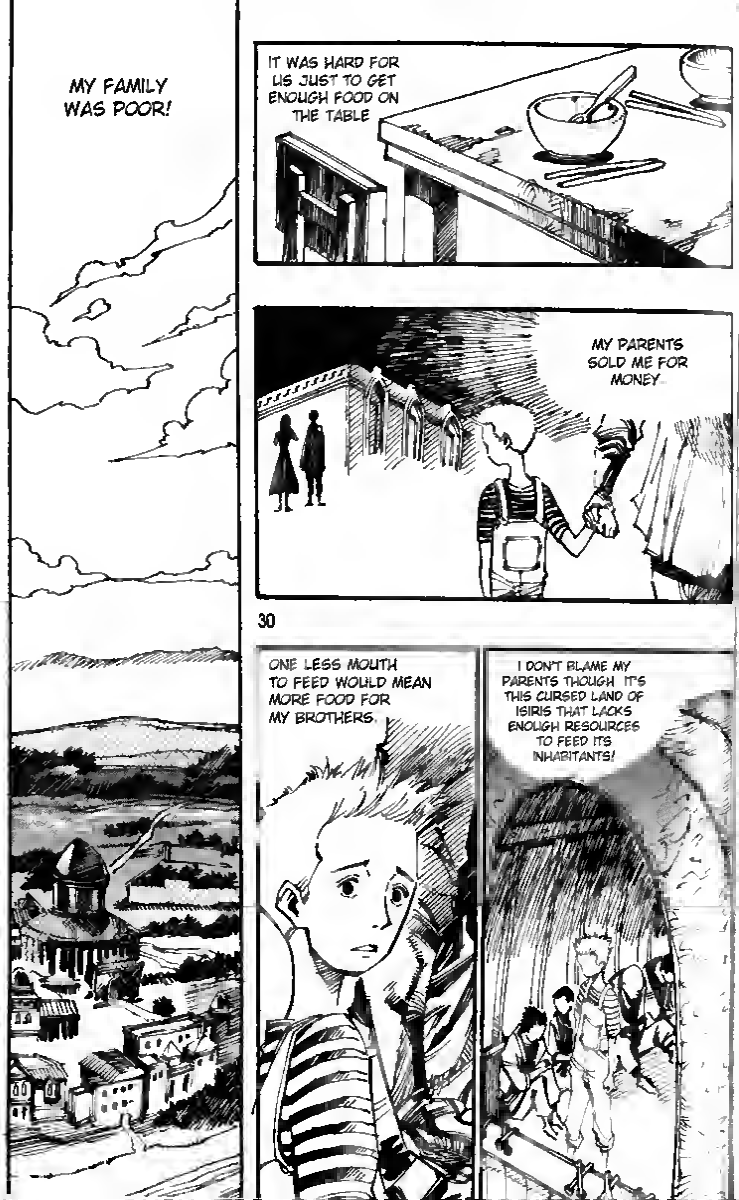
MY FAMILY WAS POOR!
IT WAS HARD FOR US JUST TO GET ENOUGH FOOD ON THE TABLE
MY PARENTS SOLD ME FOR MONEY
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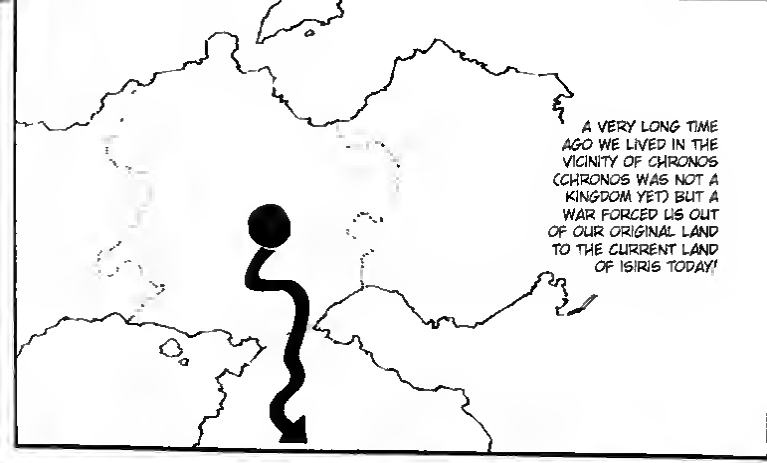
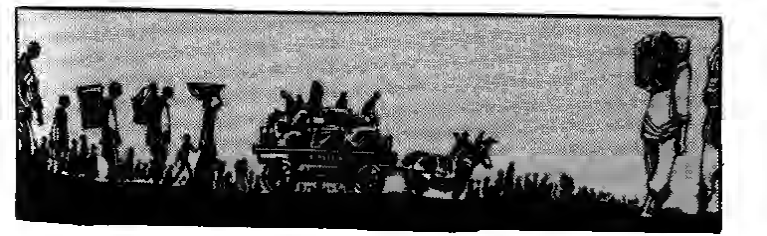
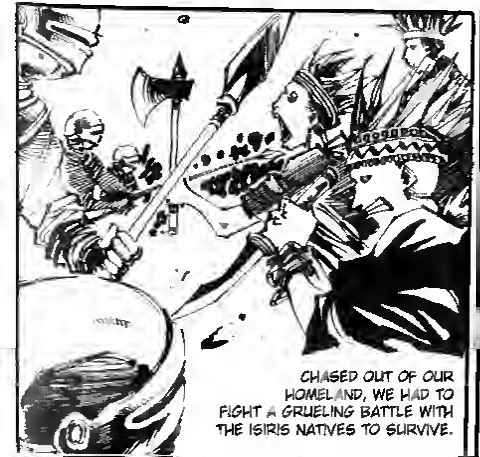
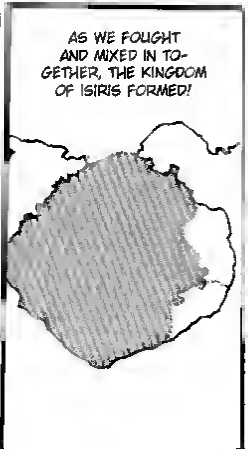
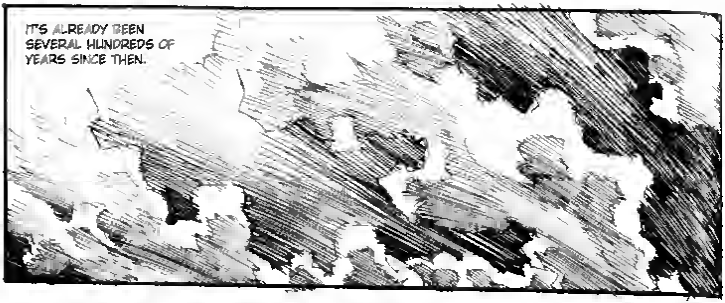
ONE LESS MOUTH TO FEED WOULD MEAN MORE FOOD FOR MY BROTHERS.
I DON'T BLAME MY PARENTS THOUGH. IT'S THIS CURSED LAND OF ISIRIS THAT LACKS ENOUGH RESOURCES TO FEED ITS INHABITANTS!


A VERY LONG TIME AGO WE LIVED IN THE VICINITY OF CHRONOS (CHRONOS WAS NOT A KINGDOM YET) BUT A WAR FORCED US OUT OF OUR ORIGINAL LAND TO THE CURRENT LAND OF ISIRIS TODAY!



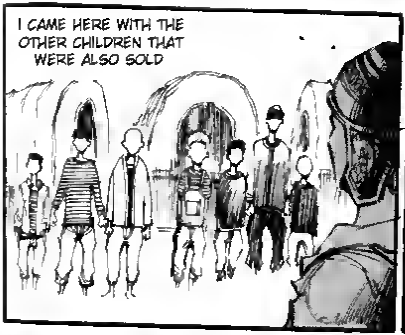

CHASED OUT OF OUR HOMELAND, WE HAD TO FIGHT A GRUELING BATTLE WITH THE ISIRIS NATIVES TO SURVIVE.


AS WE FOUGHT AND MIXED IN TO-GETHER, THE KINGDOM OF ISIRIS FORMED!


IT'S ALREADY BEEN SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF YEARS SINCE THEN.

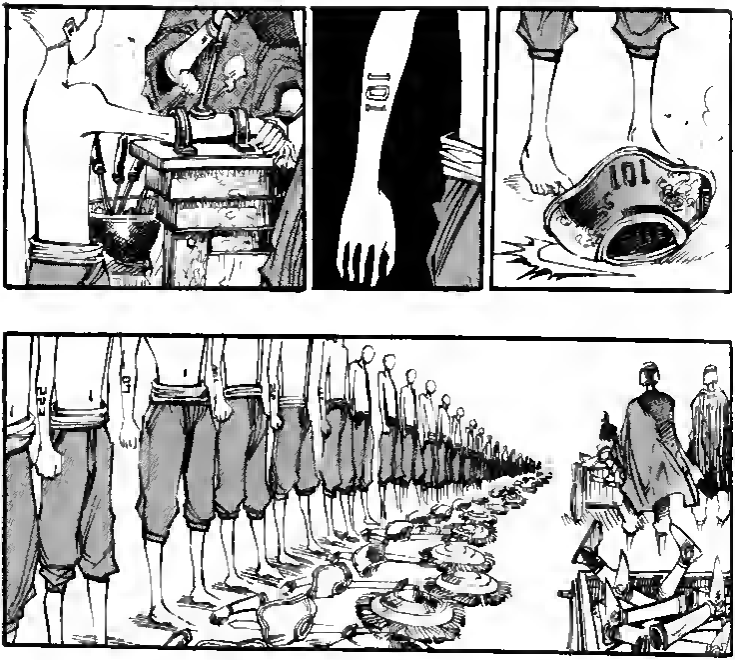
WE WERE CHASED OUT FROM OUR BLESSED LAND TO A CURSED ONE!

WE PRAY FOR THE DAY WE WILL BE ABLE TO RE-DEEM OUR LOST PARADISE...


I CAME HERE WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN THAT WERE ALSO SOLD

HARDLY ANYONE LIVES HERE IT'S LIKE A SECRET BASE. THIS PLACE IS -

GR...CCIO YOUTH BRIG. DE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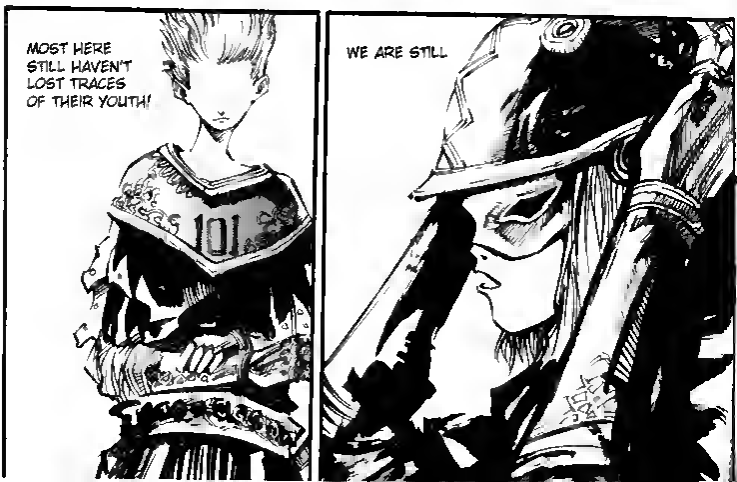
MOST HERE STILL HAVEN'T LOST TRACES OF THEIR YOUTH!
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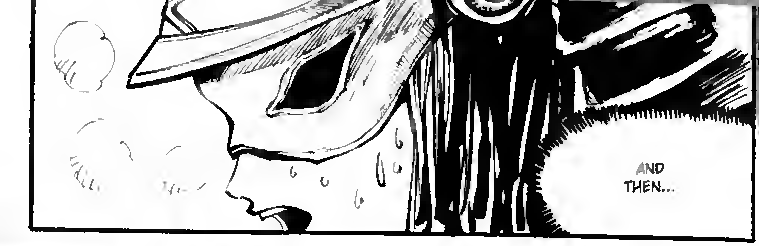
WE ARE STILL

A LITTLE TOO WEAK TO FREELY WIELD A SWORD.
TRAINING~

UPON TRAINING..


AND
THEN...

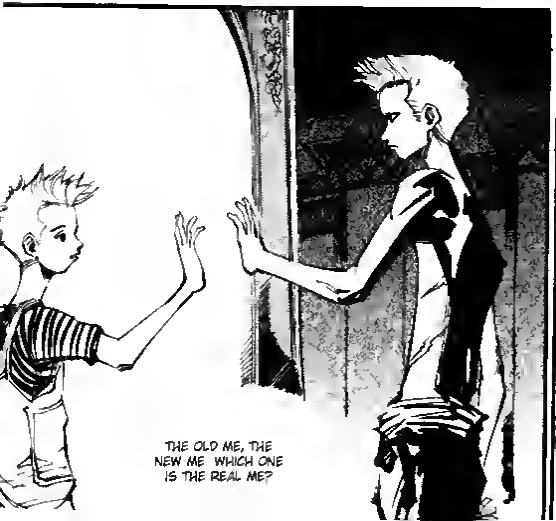
EVEN MORE
TRAINING -

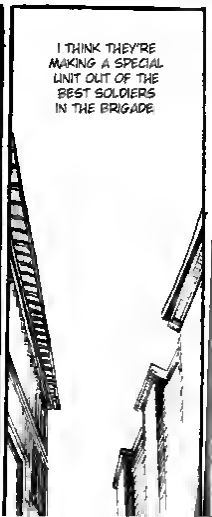
THE TRAINING
GETS HARDER
EVERY TIME BUT
WE MUST
SWEAT IT OUT.

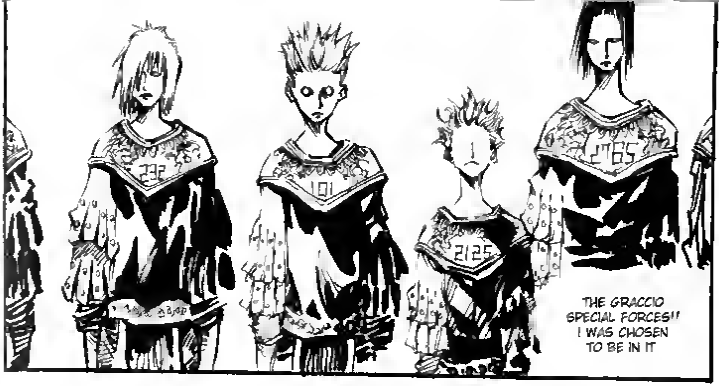
FOR HE WHO WILL ONE DAY BECOME OUR LEADER-
WE BE-LIEVE IN HIM AND HIM ALONE...

THAT HE WILL BRING US BACK TO OUR LOST PARADISE...

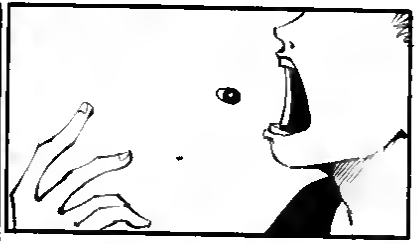
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE I'VE COME HERE I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE BOY WHO WAS SOLD HERE AS A CHILD


THE OLD ME, THE NEW ME WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ME?


I THINK THEY'RE MAKING A SPECIAL UNIT OUT OF THE BEST SOLDIERS IN THE BRIGADE


THE GRACCIO SPECIAL FORCES!! I WAS CHOSEN TO BE IN IT

THEY GIVE US A STRANGE PILL TO TAKE WEEKLY.



IT'S ROWDY TODAY. PRINCE MICHAEL HIMSELF IS COMING IN FOR AN INSPECTION.

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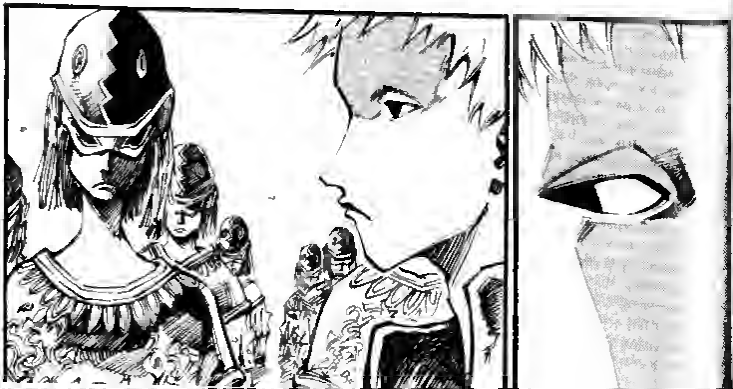

WHY DID YOU NOT DEFEND YOURSELF? AND YOU CALL YOURSELF AN ELITE?

WE EXIST FOR YOUR SAKE SIRE. SHOULD YOU WISH FOR MY LIFE TO END, YOU HAVE BUT TO ASK AND I WOULD GLADLY GIVE IT TO YOU.
FINE SOLDIER, NUMBER 101!
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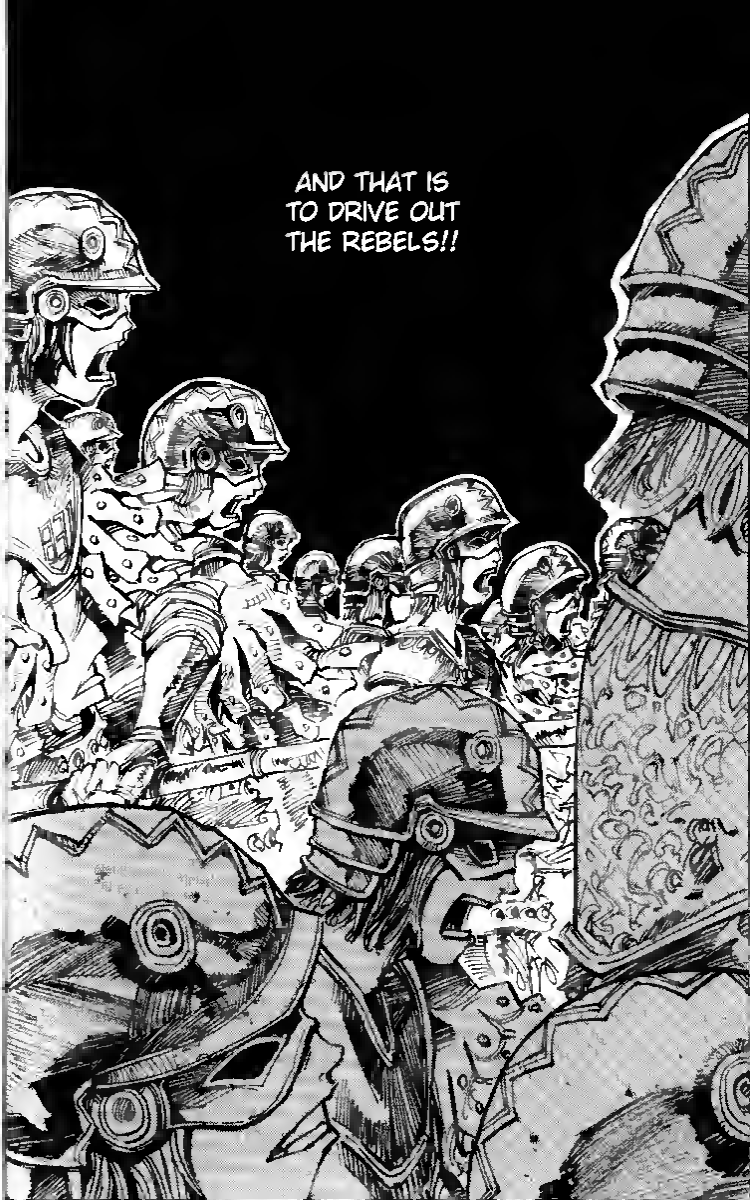
BUT IF YOU REALLY WISH TO SERVE ME WELL, DO NOT TAKE YOUR LIFE SO LIGHTLY, 101!
YES SIR!

BUT WHO CARES IF YOU'RE AN ANGEL OR A DEMON! THEY BOTH FOLLOW ORDERS THEY ARE THE SAME IN THAT THEY SERVE SOME KIND OF MASTER.

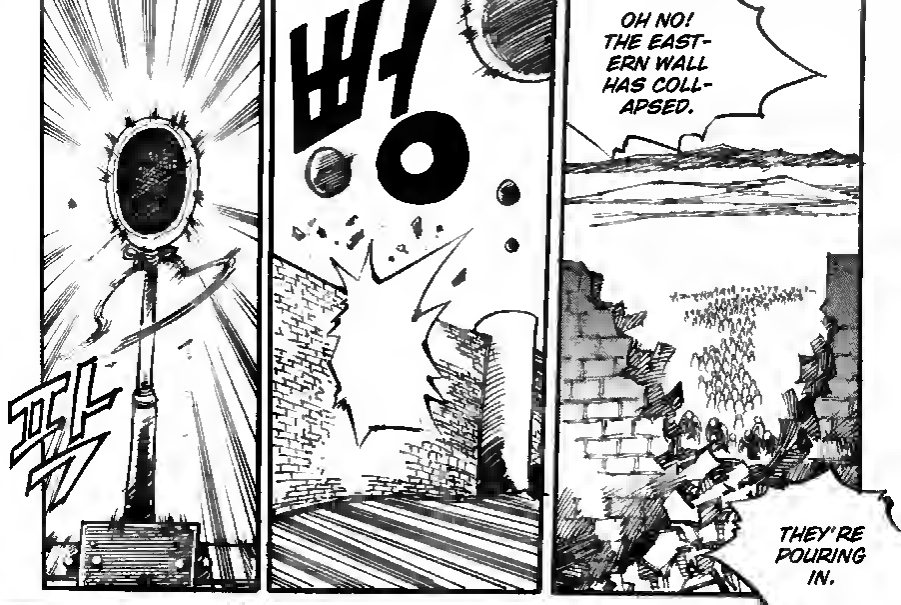
I THINK OFTEN ABOUT HOW EVEN IF YOU ARE AN ANGEL WHEN YOU ENTER THIS PLACE, NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WILL LEAVE A DEMON...

PLEDGE MY LOYALTY TO THE PRINCE AND CARRY OUT MY ORDERS LIKE A DEMON, THAT IS WHAT I MUST DO!


AND THAT IS
TO DRIVE OUT
THE REBELS!!

DAMN! THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH THE MAIN GATE!

UAAAAHHH-


OH NO! THE EASTERN WALL HAS COLLAPSED.
THEY'RE POURING IN.

CRASH
THE 2ND AND 3RD DOORS HAVE FALLEN AS WELL. WE CAN'T STOP THEM ANYMORE.

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파바바바

THEY'RE COMING IN FROM ALL SIDES.
펄럭
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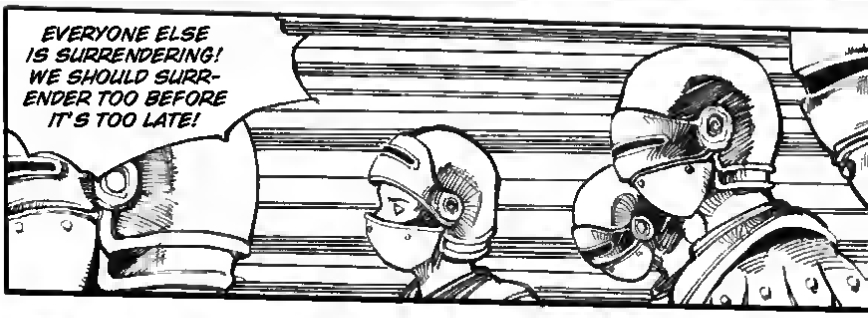
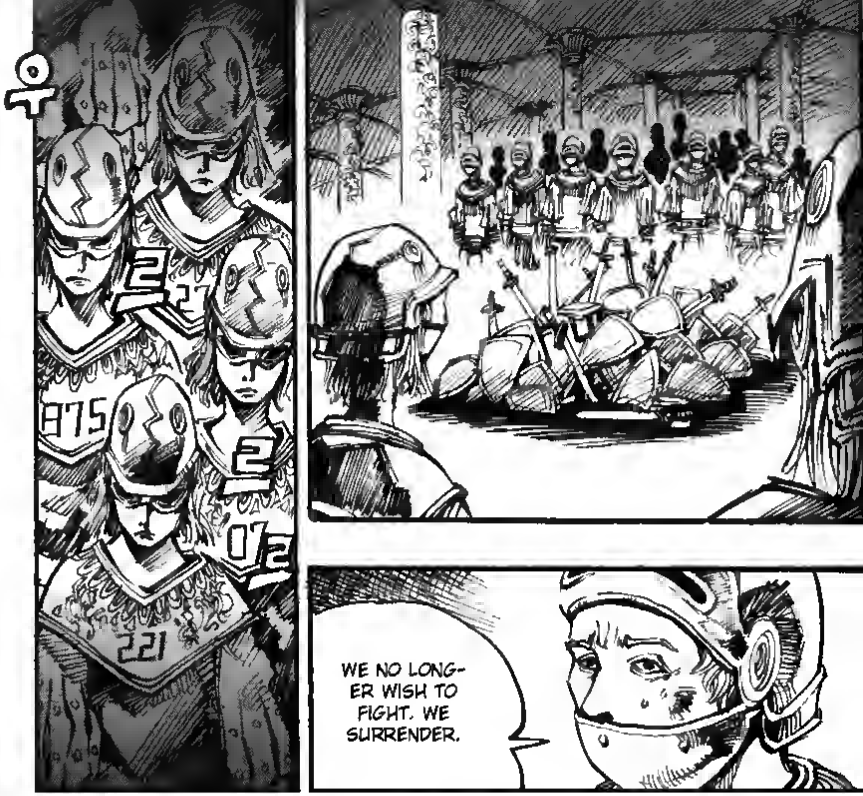

EVERYONE ELSE IS SURRENDERING! WE SHOULD SURR-ENDER TOO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!


WE NO LONG-
ER WISH TO
FIGHT. WE
SURRENDER.

TIE
THEM
UP!
I DON'T RECOGNIZE
THOSE SUITS. WHERE
ARE YOU FROM? ARE YOU
GUYS MERCENARIES?
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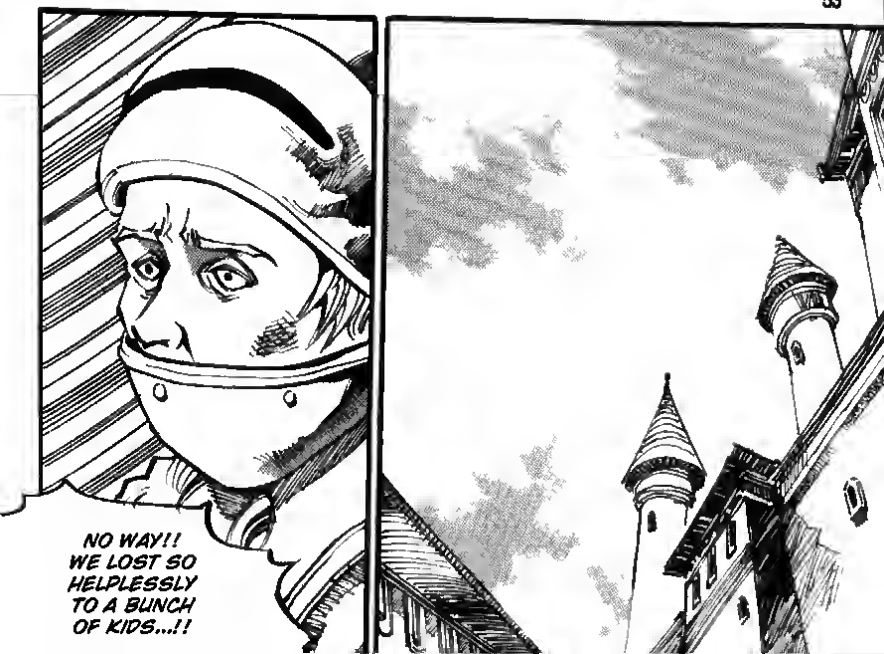
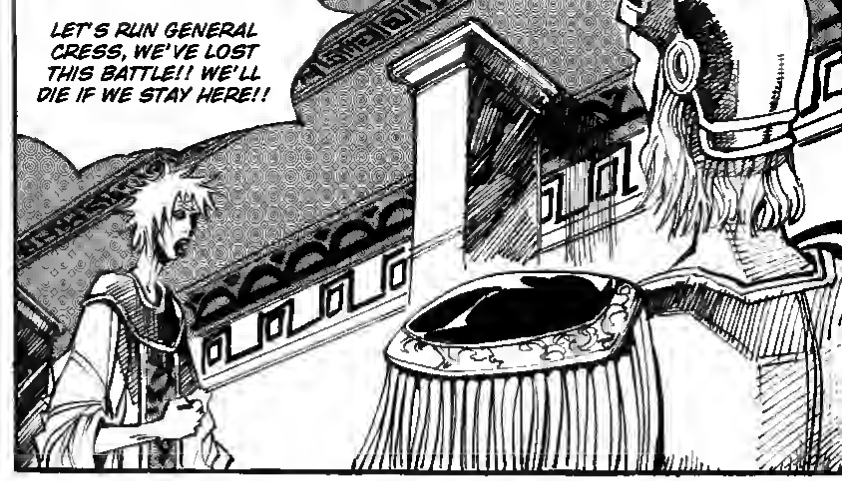
WE ARE THE GRACCIO YOUTH BRIGADE
!!
WE EXIST SOLELY FOR THE SAKE OF HIS MAJESTY PRINCE MICHAEL!


NO WAY!! WE LOST SO HELPLESSLY TO A BUNCH OF KIDS...!!


LET'S RUN GENERAL CRESS, WE'VE LOST THIS BATTLE!! WE'LL DIE IF WE STAY HERE!!

THERE IS NO CHOICE BUT TO RETREAT AND REGROUP!

UNDER-STOOD LET'S GO!

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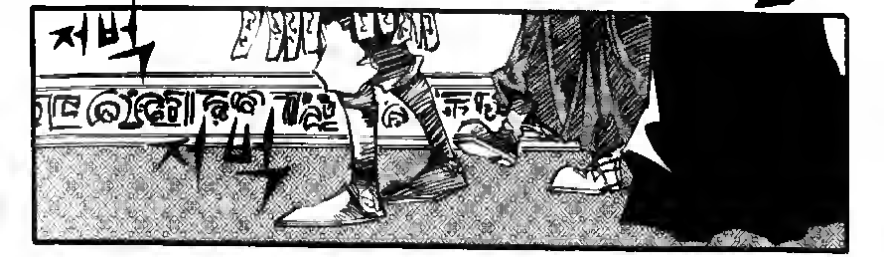
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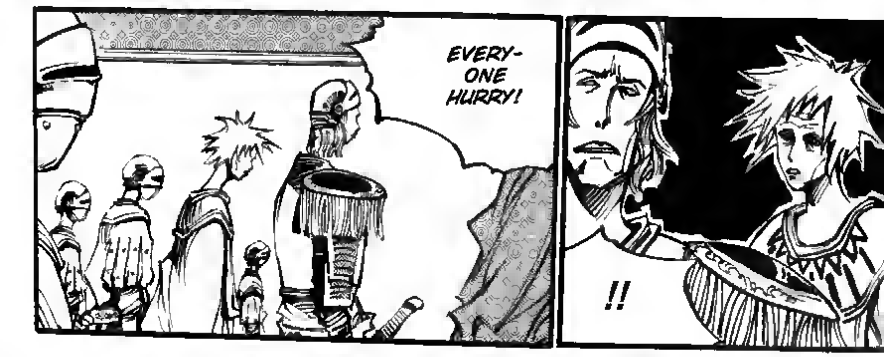
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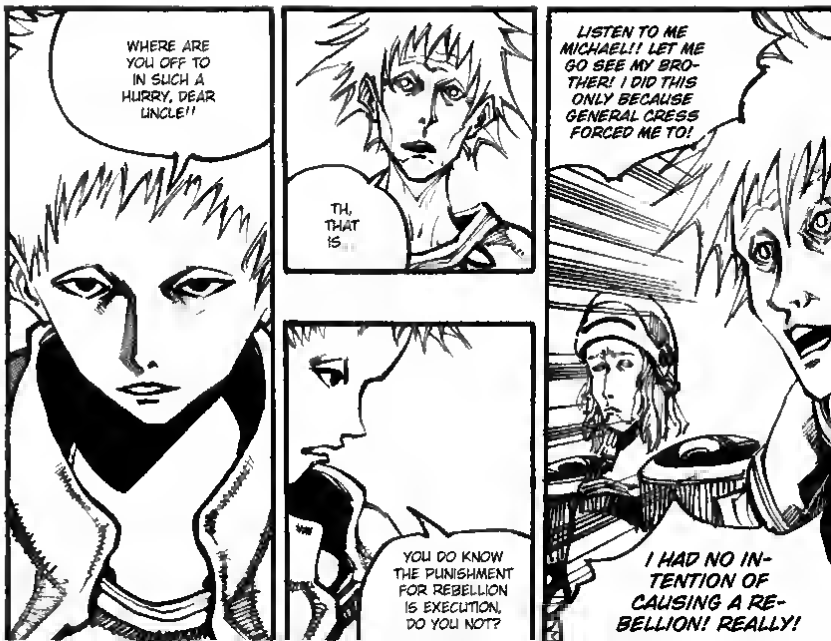
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO IN SUCH A HURRY, DEAR UNCLE!!
TH, THAT IS
YOU DO KNOW THE PUNISHMENT FOR REBELLION IS EXECUTION, DO YOU NOT?
LISTEN TO ME MICHAEL!! LET ME GO SEE MY BROTHER! I DID THIS ONLY BECAUSE GENERAL CRESS FORCED ME TO!
I HAD NO INTENTION OF CAUSING A REBELLION! REALLY!

CARNIVAL! SEND HIM WHERE HE BELONGS!
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W, WAIT MICHAEL! ALLOW ME TO MEET WITH YOUR FATHER!
P, PLEASE SPARE ME!!
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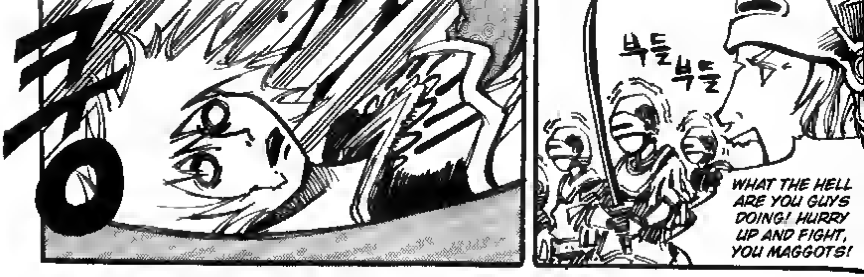
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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS DOING! HURRY UP AND FIGHT, YOU MAGGOTS!

YOU IMBECILES! AND YOU CALL YOURSELVES MY SUBORDINATES!

DIE MICHAEL !!!!

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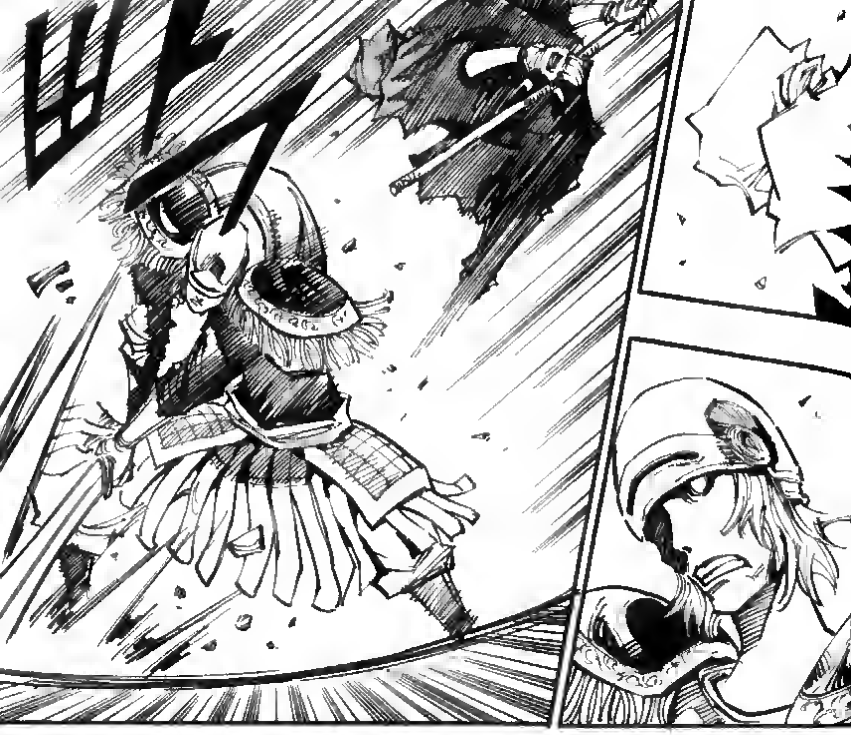
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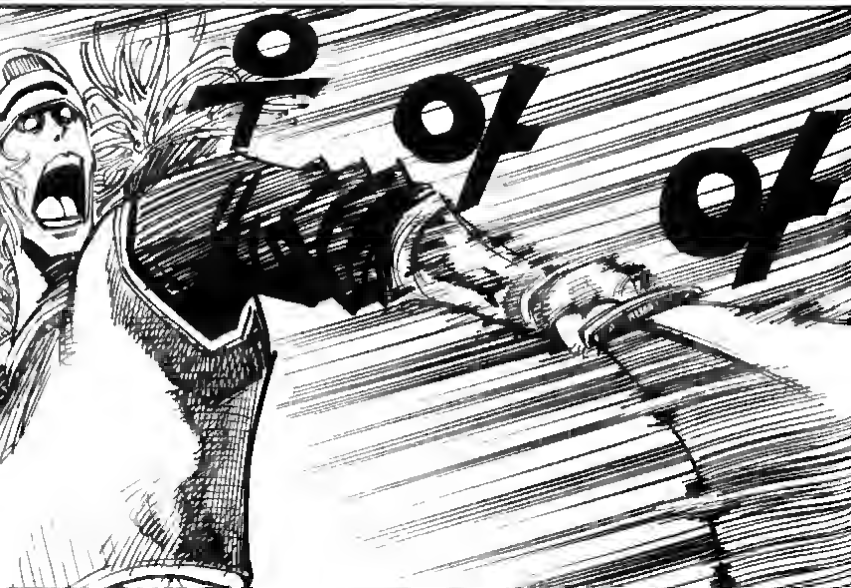
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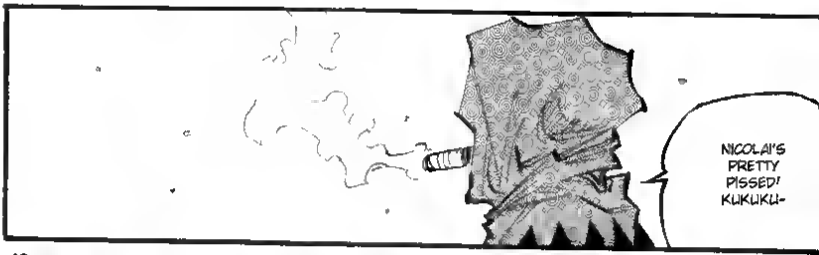
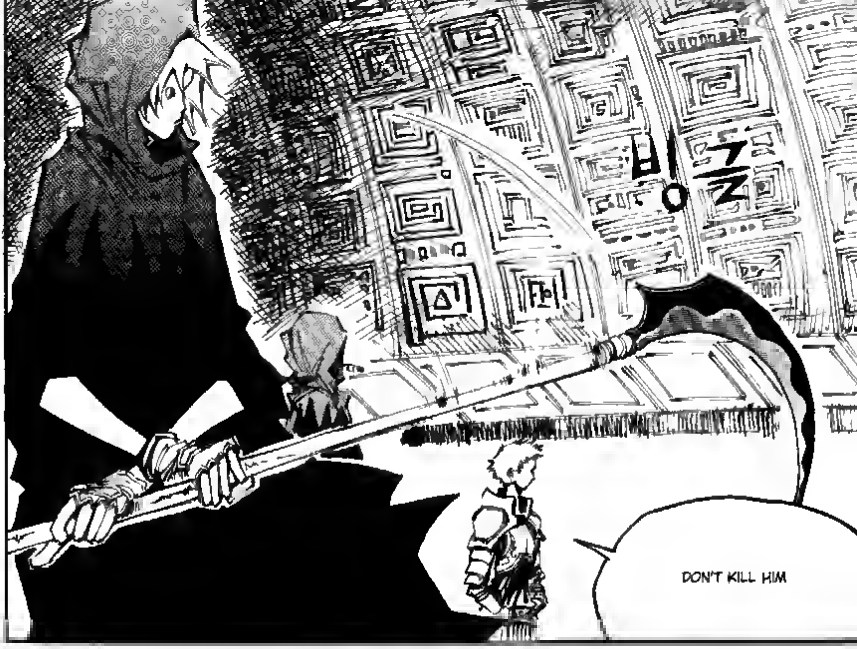

NICOLAI'S PRETTY PISSED! KUKUKU-


DON'T KILL HIM

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YES SIR.

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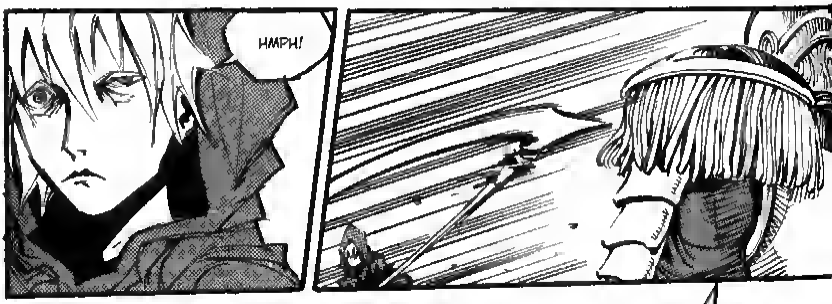
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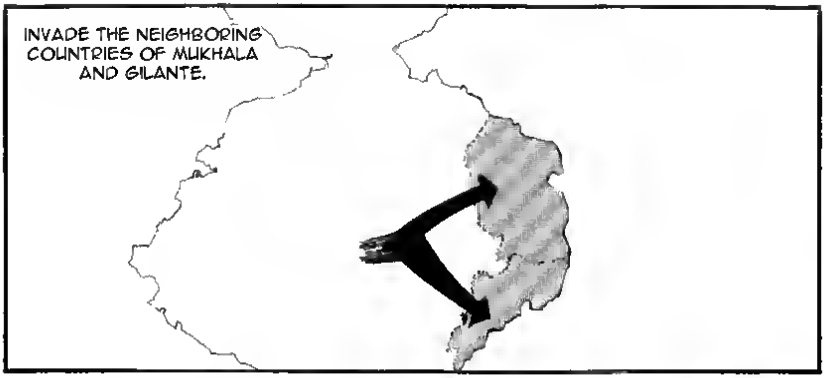
I DIDN'T KILL HIM AS YOU ORDERED BUT...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO SPARE SOMEONE LIKE HIM SIRE?
KEKEKEKE
HOW DENSE! THE KIND PRINCE IS GOING TO FEED THE HUNGRY VULTURES, NICOLAI!

RIGHT AFTER THE REBELLION WAS QUELLED, MICHAEL IS CROWNED AND INHERITS THE THRONE FROM MITCHELL.

THE SICKLY MITCHELL SUCCUMBS SOON AFTER THE CORONATION AND DIES IN YEAR 239 OF CHRONOS CALENDAR.

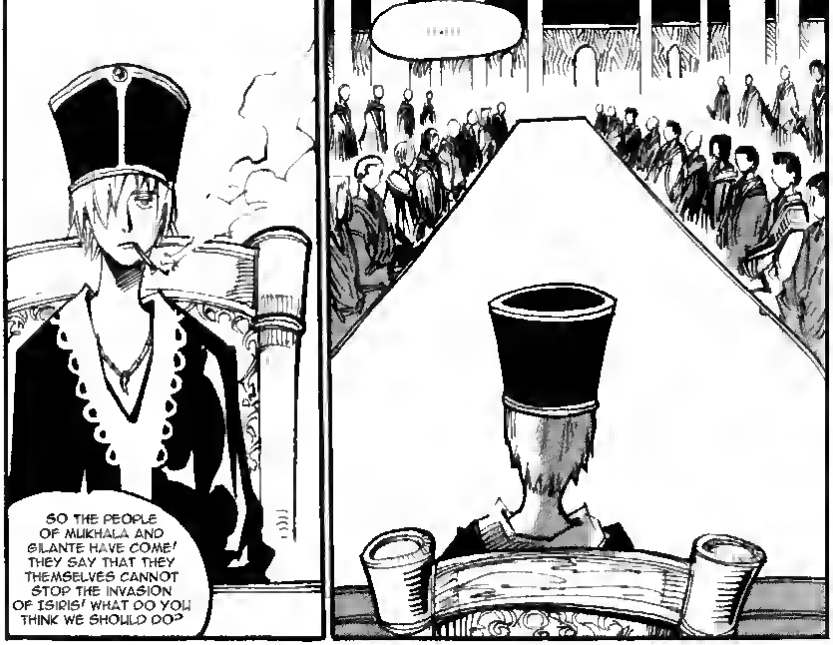
MICHAEL'S FIRST ACT AS KING WAS TO...

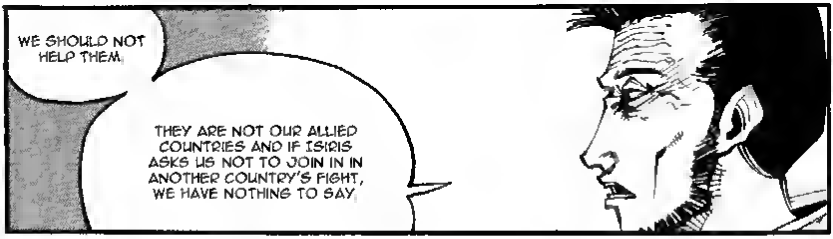

INVADE THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES OF MUKHALA AND GILANTE.

THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY ISIRIS.

REALIZING THAT THEY COULD NOT STOP ISIRIS WITH THEIR STRENGTH ALONE, THE TWO COUNTRIES BEGAN TO SEEK THE HELP OF ANOTHER COUNTRY...

THE KINGDOM OF CHRONOS


SO THE PEOPLE OF MUKHALA AND GILANTE HAVE COME! THEY SAY THAT THEY THEMSELVES CANNOT STOP THE INVASION OF ISIRIS! WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO?


WE SHOULD NOT HELP THEM.
THEY ARE NOT OUR ALLIED COUNTRIES AND IF ISIRIS ASKS US NOT TO JOIN IN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY'S FIGHT, WE HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

THAT'S RIGHT! WE NEED TO PRESERVE OUR NEUTRALITY!
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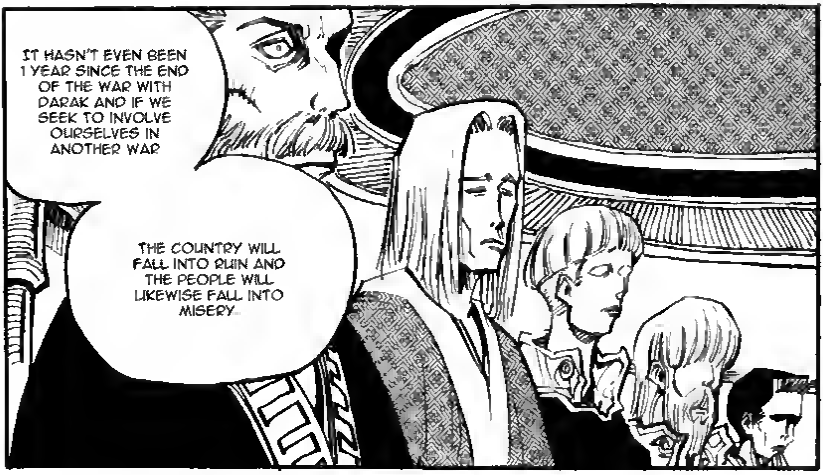
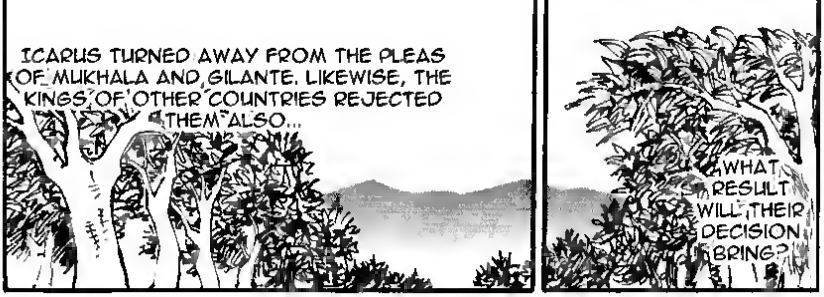
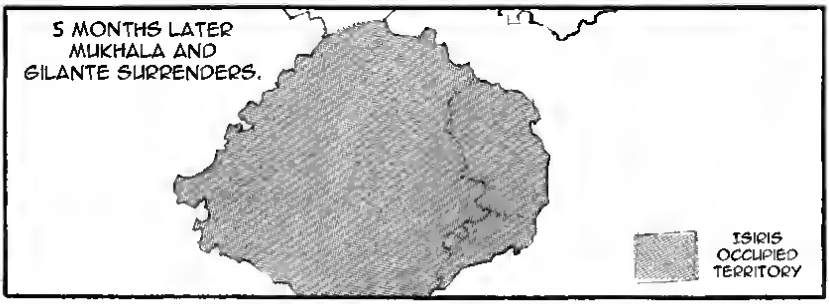
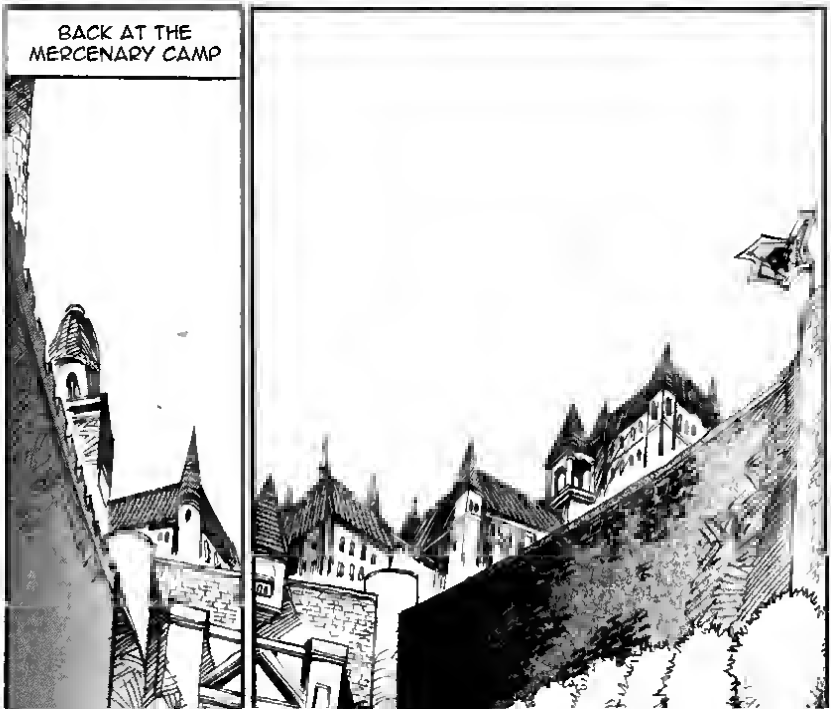

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN 1 YEAR SINCE THE END OF THE WAR WITH DARAK AND IF WE SEEK TO INVOLVE OURSELVES IN ANOTHER WAR
THE COUNTRY WILL FALL INTO RUIN AND THE PEOPLE WILL LIKEWISE FALL INTO MISERY.

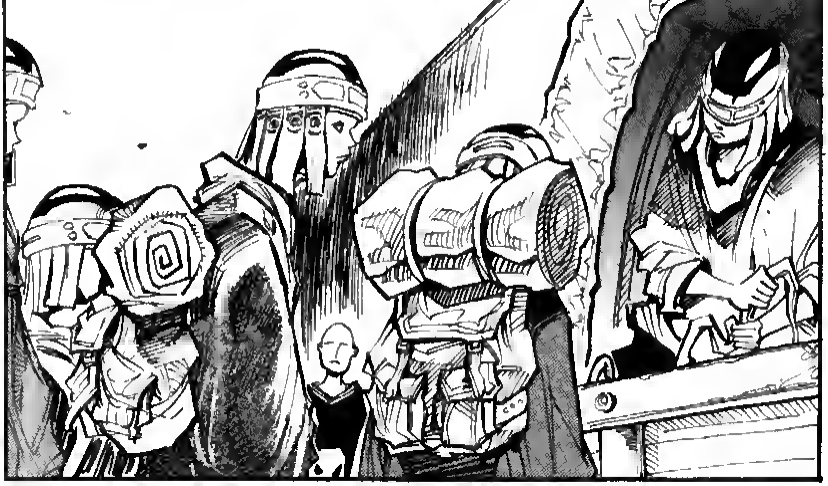
WE HAVE NO OBLIGATIONS TO JOIN IN THEIR WAR AND EVEN IF WE DO JOIN THE WAR, WE HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BUT MUCH TO LOSE

ALTHOUGH I AM OF THE SAME OPINION AS ALL OF YOU, WHAT WORRIES ME IS WHETHER ISIRIS WILL STOP WITH THEIR INVASION OF MUKHALA AND GILANTE!


ICARUS TURNED AWAY FROM THE PLEAS OF MUKHALA AND GILANTE. LIKEWISE, THE KINGS OF OTHER COUNTRIES REJECTED THEM ALSO...
WHAT RESULT WILL THEIR DECISION BRING?


5 MONTHS LATER MUKHALA AND GILANTE SURRENDERS.
ISIRIS OCCUPIED TERRITORY

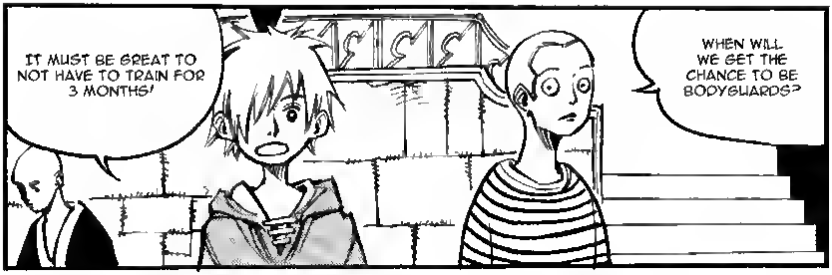

BACK AT THE MERCENARY CAMP



HEY~ BARUNA! TAKE CARE!
YEAH! I'LL SEE YOU IN 3 MONTHS!

ROBIN, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF TOO!!

THOSE 12 GUYS ARE LUCKY! THEY'RE BEING DISPATCHED FOR 3 MONTHS AS BODYGUARDS
OHH! SO JEALOUS~


IT MUST BE GREAT TO NOT HAVE TO TRAIN FOR 3 MONTHS!
WHEN WILL WE GET THE CHANCE TO BE BODYGUARDS?

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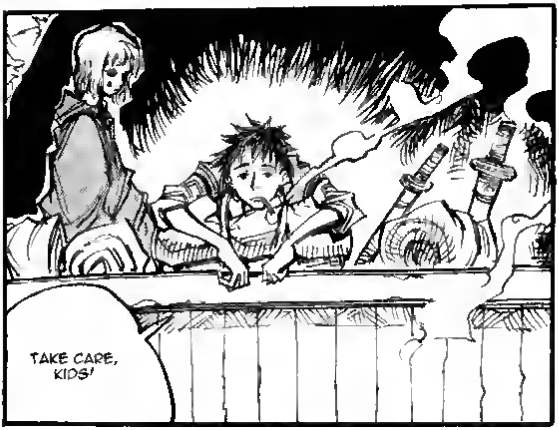
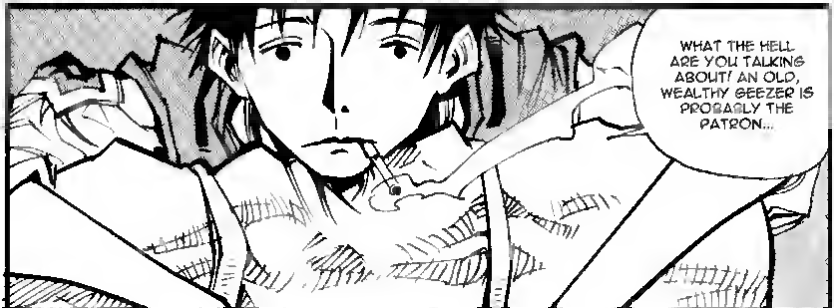
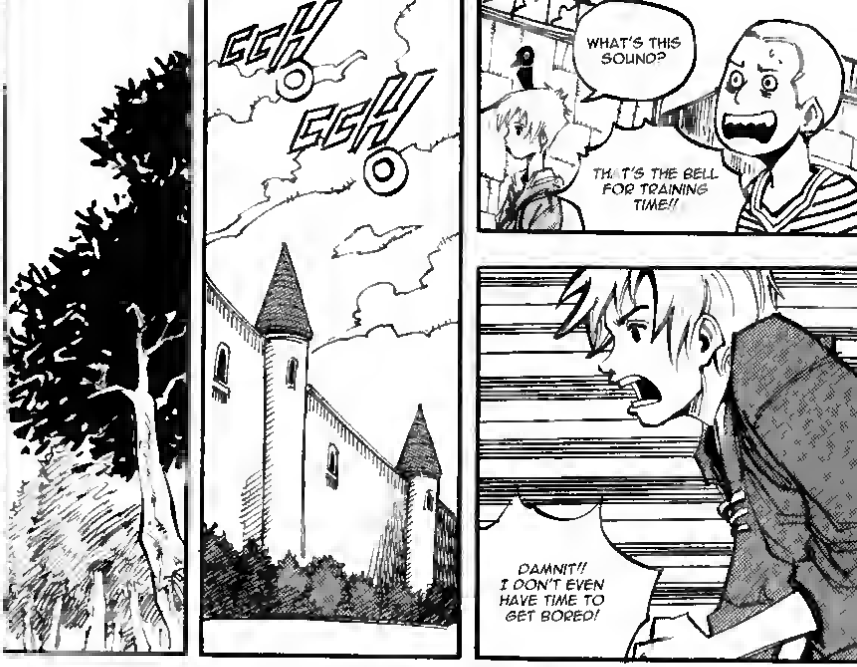

TAKE CARE, KIDS!

TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY AND MAKE SURE YOU DON'T CAUSE A SCANDAL WITH THE PATRON-


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! AN OLD, WEALTHY GEEZER IS PROBABLY THE PATRON...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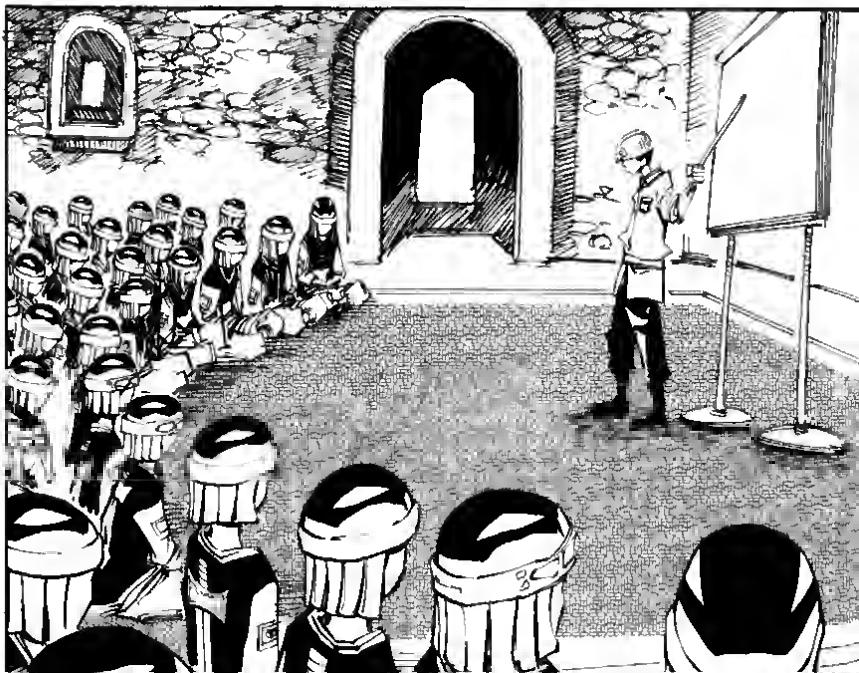
WHAT'S THIS SOUND?
TH- T'S THE BELL FOR TRAINING TIME!!
DAMNIT!! I DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO GET BORED!



...TODAY WE HAVE A REAL-LIFE SCENARIO

BE CAREFUL OF ANY BLIND SPOTS! THE ENEMY IS ALWAYS HIDING IN UNEXPECTED PLACES.

THE ENEMY CAN APPEAR FROM ABOVE YOUR HEAD OR FROM RIGHT BELOW YOU SO ALWAYS BE ON YOUR GUARD

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AND ALSO IF THE ENEMY IS HOLDING A HOSTAGE

YOU MUST DEFEAT THE ENEMY WITHOUT HARMING THE HOSTAGE. UNDERSTAND?

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STOP NODDING OFF AND GET UP! APES!

YAWN~ UHH~ SO TIRED!
HMM
IF THE HOSTAGE IS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY! IF YOU SUCCEED IN SAVING THE HOSTAGE, A HOT AND STEAMY KISS JUST MIGHT BE WAITING FOR YOU
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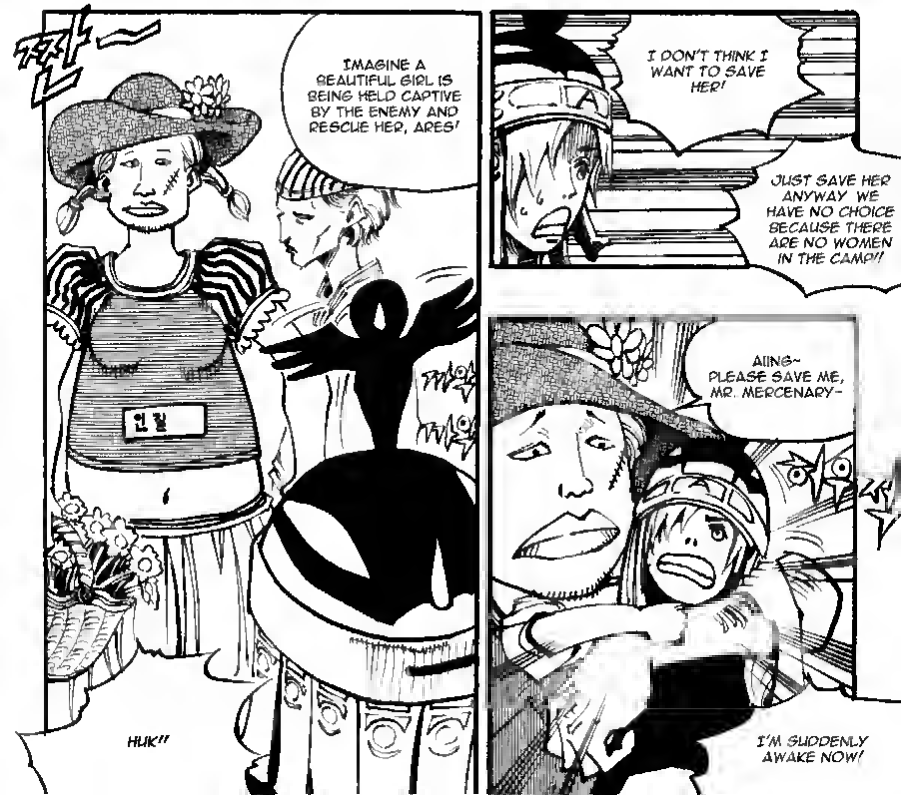
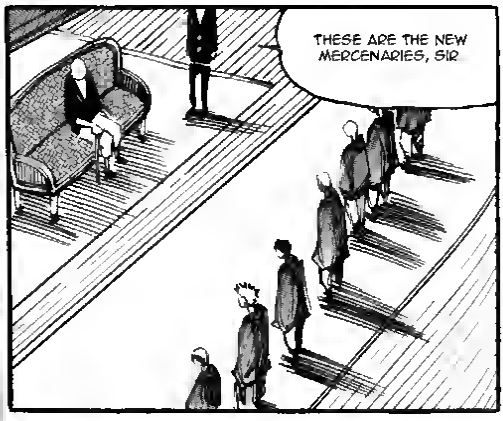
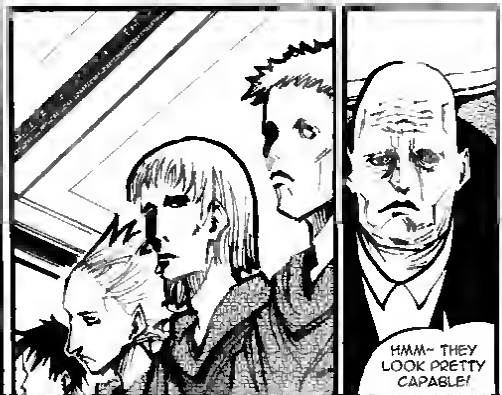
HEY YOU, GET UP!!
COME OUT HERE!! ARES WILL GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION LOOK CLOSELY, EVERYONE! TO YOUR PLACES!

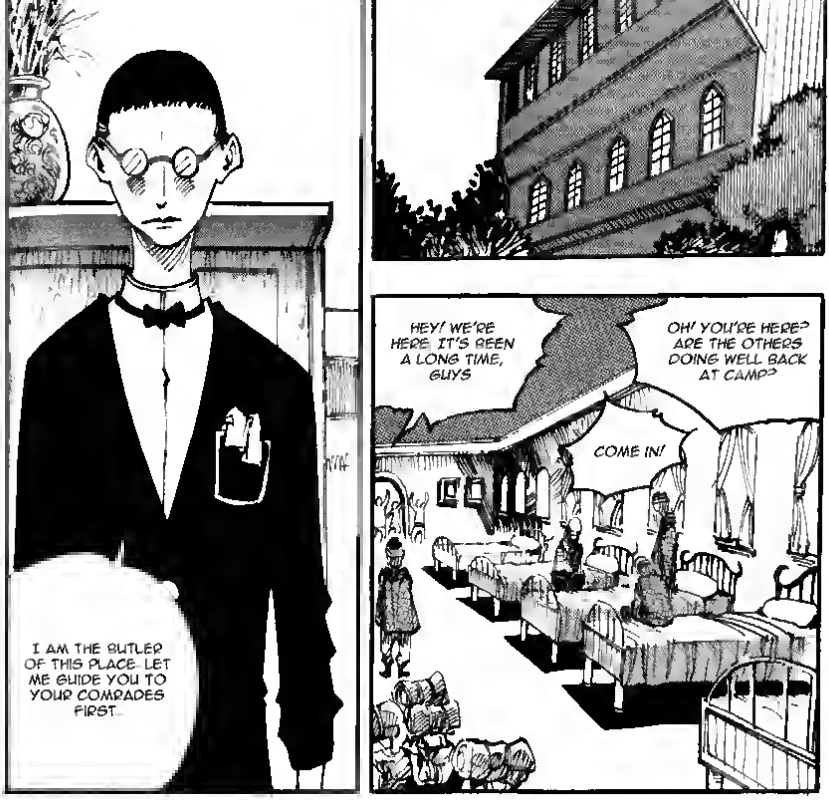

IMAGINE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY THE ENEMY AND RESCUE HER, ARES!
I DON'T THINK I WANT TO SAVE HER!
JUST SAVE HER ANYWAY WE HAVE NO CHOICE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO WOMEN IN THE CAMP!!
AIING~ PLEASE SAVE ME, MR. MERCENARY~
HUK!!
I'M SUDDENLY AWAKE NOW!

SOUTHERN CHRONOS
OAKLEY MANOR--

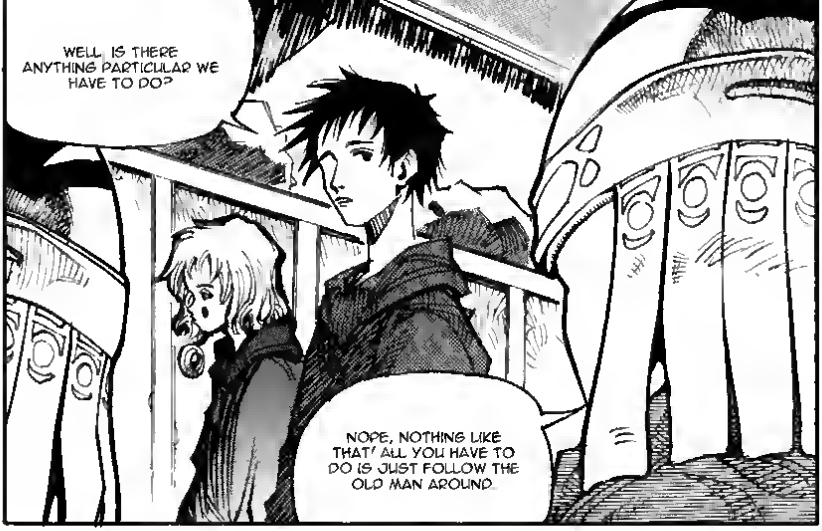
OAKLEY MANOR'S OWNER HAS BEEN THE PATRON OF THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES FOR MANY DECADES. 12 MEN SERVE FOR 3 MONTHS, AND 3 MONTHS LATER THEY ARE REPLACED BY 12 NEW MEN AND IT IS IN THIS MANNER THAT OWNER HAS RECEIVED PROTECTION FROM THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES. IN OTHER WORDS, HE IS THEIR BEST CUSTOMER.


THESE ARE THE NEW MERCENARIES, SIR.


HMM~ THEY LOOK PRETTY CAPABLE!

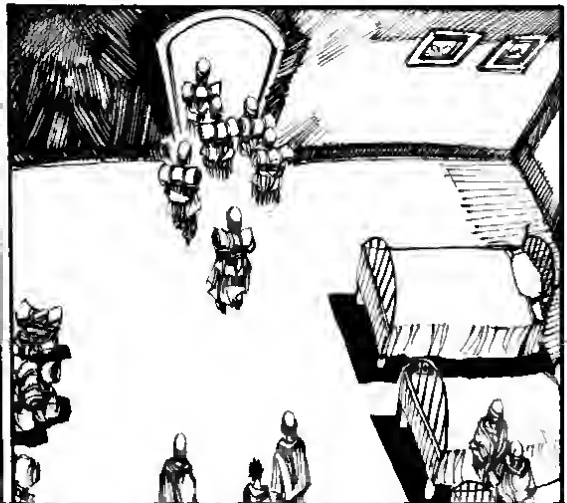

I AM THE BUTLER OF THIS PLACE. LET ME GUIDE YOU TO YOUR COMRADES FIRST...
HEY! WE'RE HERE. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, GUYS
OH! YOU'RE HERE? ARE THE OTHERS DOING WELL BACK AT CAMP?
COME IN!

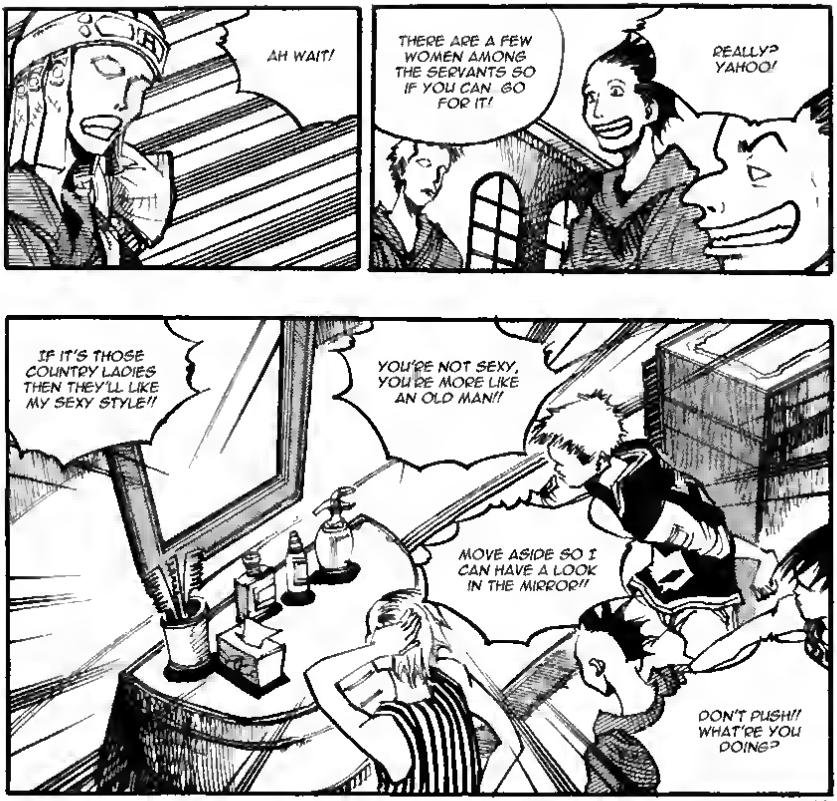
THE OWNER OF THIS HOUSE MUST BE FILTHY RICH!!
WONDER WHAT HE DOES FOR A LIVING?
HE'S THE OWNER OF A FARM BUT THE SIZE OF THE FARM IS HUGE!!

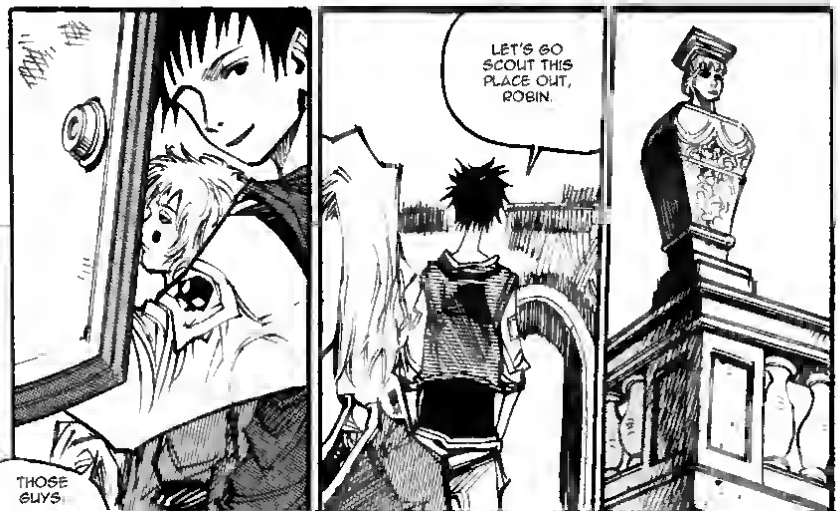

WELL, IS THERE ANYTHING PARTICULAR WE HAVE TO DO?
NOPE, NOTHING LIKE THAT! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST FOLLOW THE OLD MAN AROUND.

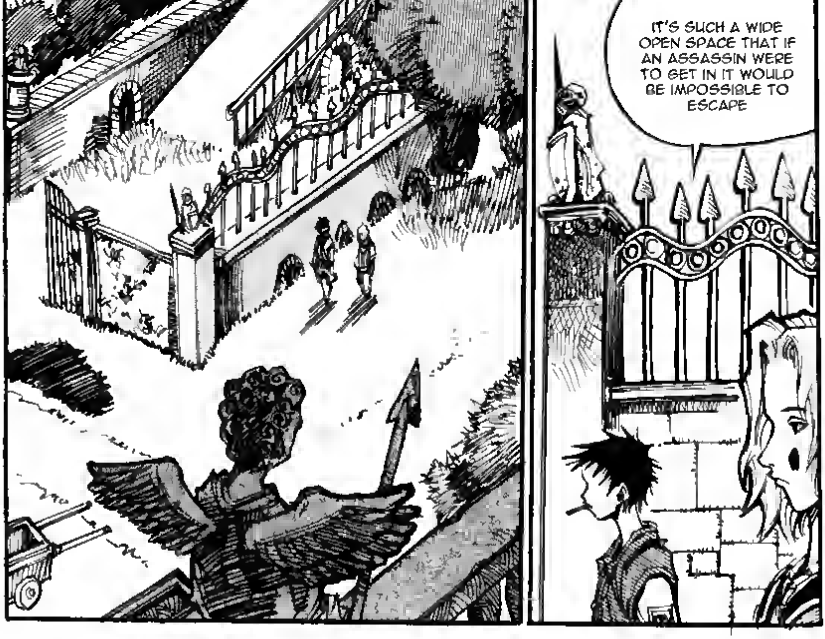
IT WAS REAAAL COMFORTABLE HERE BUT I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO THIS BED FOREVER!
REST UP DURING THE 3 MONTHS HERE! ALL THAT'S WAITING FOR YOU BACK AT CAMP IS TOUGH TRAINING AND A HARD FLOOR! UGH~

ALRIGHT THEN, GOOD LUCK GUYS! WE'RE LEAVING.
THE LIFE IN HEAVEN IS OVER. IT'S BACK TO HELL FOR US




AH WAIT!
THERE ARE A FEW WOMEN AMONG THE SERVANTS SO IF YOU CAN, GO FOR IT!
REALLY? YAHOO!
IF IT'S THOSE COUNTRY LADIES THEN THEY'LL LIKE MY SEXY STYLE!!
YOU'RE NOT SEXY, YOU'RE MORE LIKE AN OLD MAN!!
MOVE ASIDE SO I CAN HAVE A LOOK IN THE MIRROR!!
DON'T PUSH!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?


LET'S GO SCOUT THIS PLACE OUT, ROBIN.
THOSE GUYS


IT'S SUCH A WIDE OPEN SPACE THAT IF AN ASSASSIN WERE TO GET IN IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE

HELLO, LITTLE FLOWERS! WHAT YOU BEEN ALL BEEN DOING TODAY?

CLARA! DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW BUSY IT IS IN THE KITCHEN? YOU BETTER GET YOURSELF OVER HERE!
YES! I'LL BE THERE SOON!
I'M TELLING YOU TO GET OVER HERE NOW!!

OH NO! WHAT SHOULD I DO? I NEED TO WATER THE FLOWERS...
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HERE GIVE IT TO ME! I'LL WATER THEM.

WHO ARE YOU? THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU HERE!
I'M THE OWNER'S BODYGUARD! I JUST STARTED WORKING TODAY!!
CLARA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
LEAVE THE WATER TO ME AND GO, LITTLE LADY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH MISTER!!
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Eh? Mister!?
OH WAIT!
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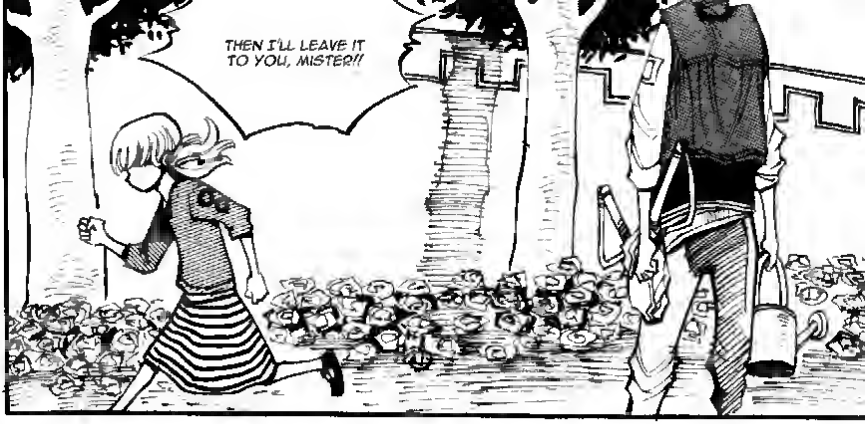
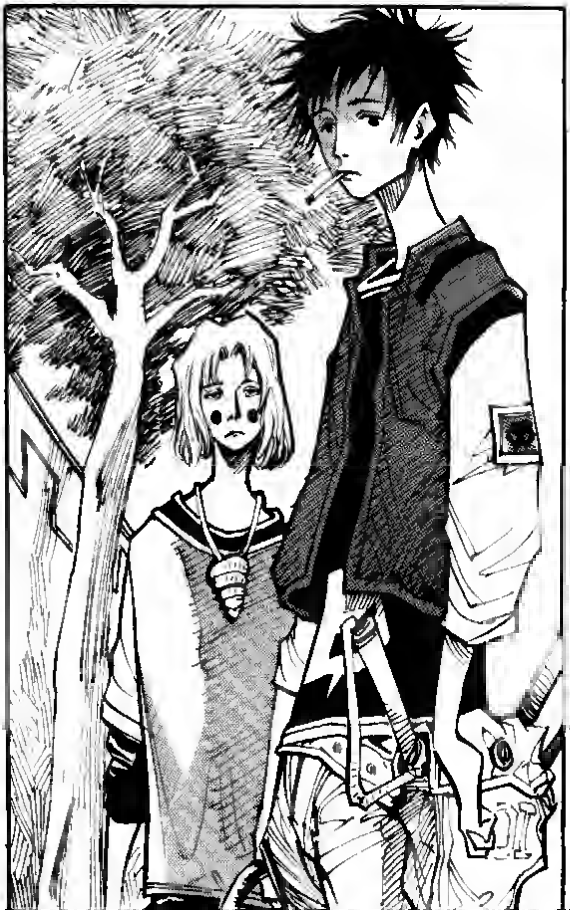
SMOKING IS BAD FOR YOU SO YOU SHOULD QUIT!


THEN I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, MISTER!!



MUNCH MUNCH
AH! YOU MUST MEAN CLARA! I HEARD THAT KID WAS ABANDONED
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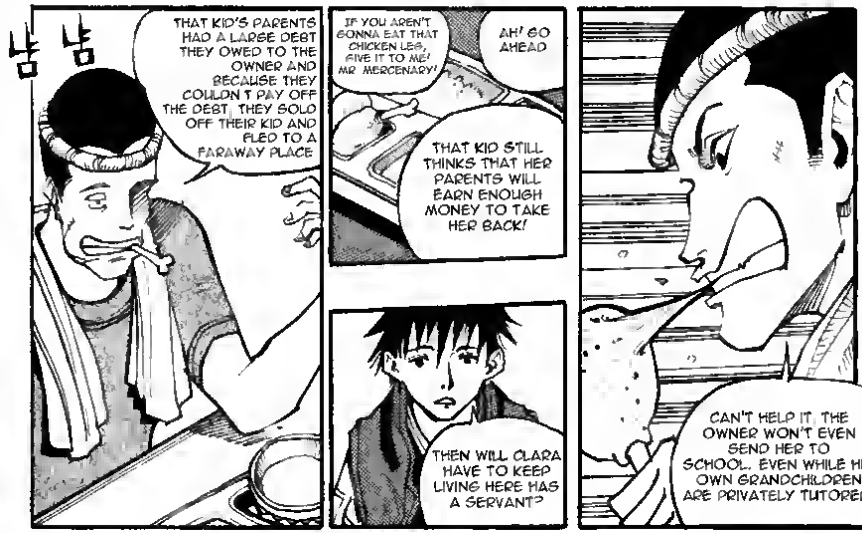
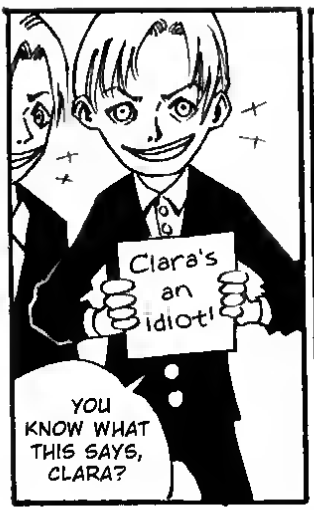
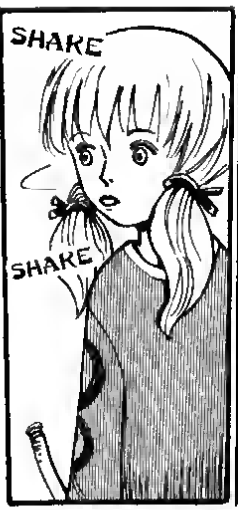

THAT KID'S PARENTS HAD A LARGE DEBT THEY OWED TO THE OWNER AND BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T PAY OFF THE DEBT, THEY SOLD OFF THEIR KID AND FLED TO A FARAWAY PLACE
IF YOU AREN'T GONNA EAT THAT CHICKEN LEG, GIVE IT TO ME! MR. MERCENARY!
AH! GO AHEAD
THAT KID STILL THINKS THAT HER PARENTS WILL EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE HER BACK!
CAN'T HELP IT. THE OWNER WON'T EVEN SEND HER TO SCHOOL. EVEN WHILE HIS OWN GRANDCHILDREN ARE PRIVATELY TUTORED!
THEN WILL CLARA HAVE TO KEEP LIVING HERE HAS A SERVANT?

HOW CAN IT BE HELPED? JUST LIVING LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE IS HER FATE!


Clara's an idiot!
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS SAYS, CLARA?


SHAKE
SHAKE

KUKUKUKUK! SHE CAN'T EVEN TELL THAT SHE'S BEING MADE FUN OF! THAT'S WHY SHE'S AN IDIOT!
KIIDUK KIIDUK—

CLARA'S SUCH AN IDIOT! AN IDIIIOOT!

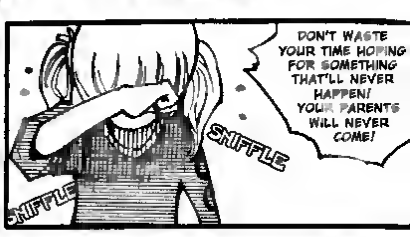
Tear

YOU ALL SEEM TO BE AROUND THE SAME AGE SO YOU SHOULD GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER!

WHY WOULD WE TRY TO GET ALONG WITH A KID LIKE THAT?
WE ARE THE MASTERS AND SHE'S THE SERVANT.
EXACTLY!!
OH HO~ WHAT DID IT SAY?
AND FINALLY, WE WON'T PLAY WITH A KID WITH NO PARENTS LIKE HER!

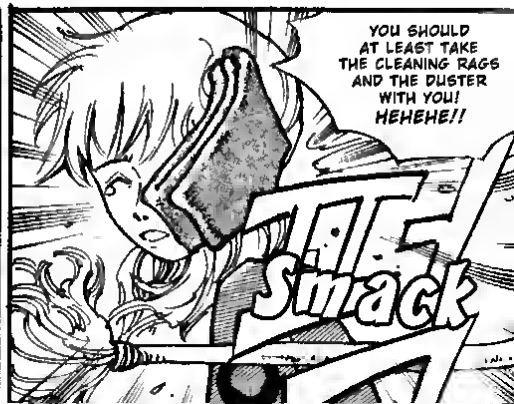
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT YOUNG MASTER. MY MOM AND DAD WILL DEFINITELY COME AND GET ME!

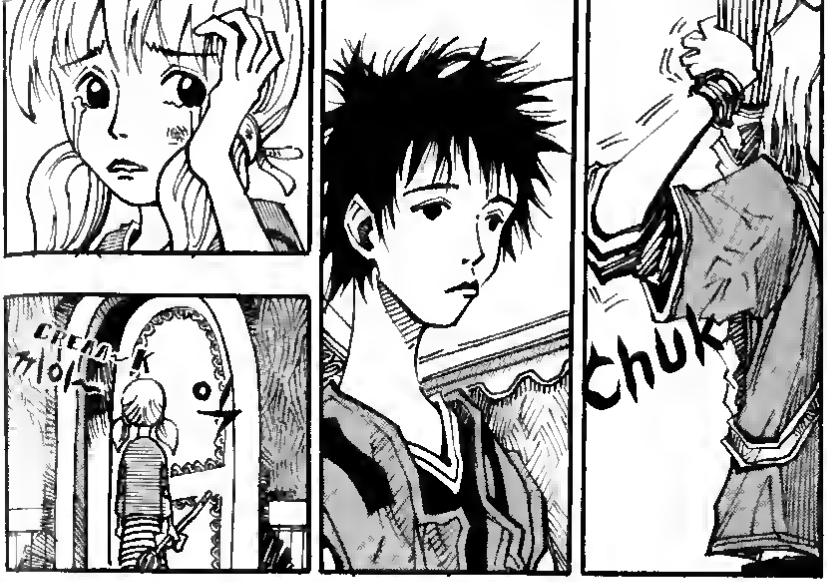
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, GRABBING ME? HOW DISGUSTING!
GRASH

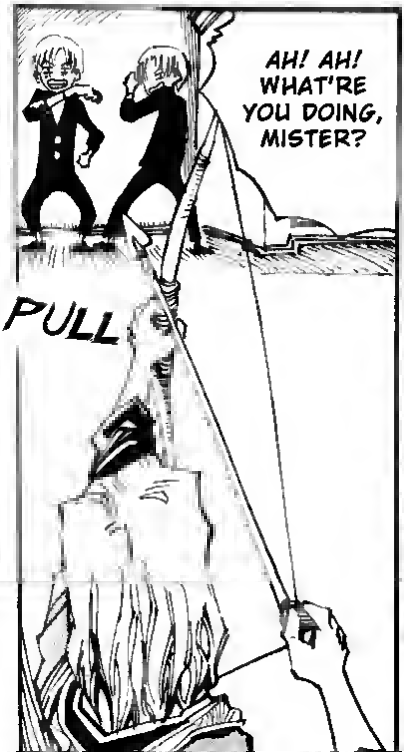

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME HOPING FOR SOMETHING THAT'LL NEVER HAPPEN! YOUR PARENTS WILL NEVER COME!
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE

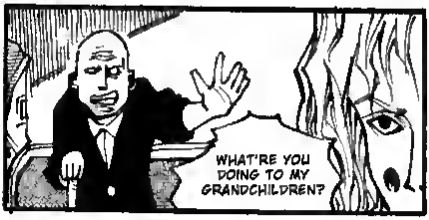
YIHEHEHE~ NA NYAH! NA NYAH!
AHHHH
HHH

OI, CLARA! WHERE'RE YOU GOING? WE'RE SORRY! LOOK OVER HERE!
TURN


YOU SHOULD AT LEAST TAKE THE CLEANING RAGS AND THE DUSTER WITH YOU! HEHEHE!!
Smack

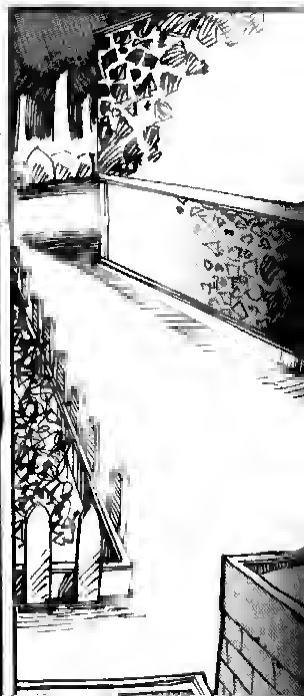

CREEEAK
Chuk

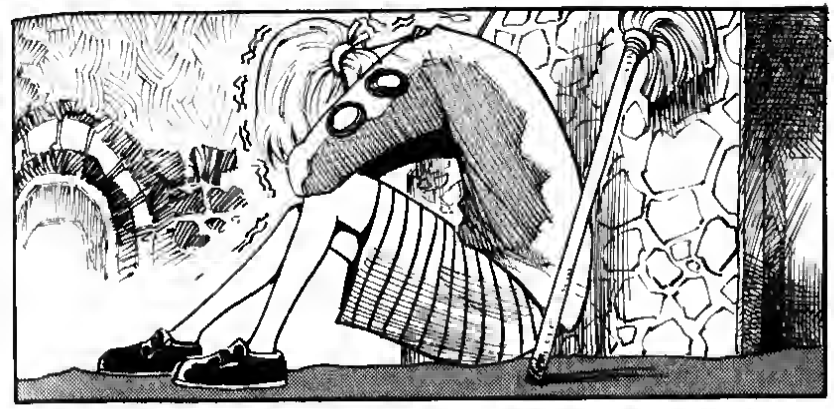

AH! AH! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MISTER?
PULL

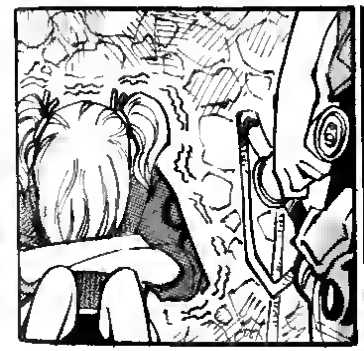

WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO MY GRANDCHILDREN?

Woosh

*Hyung = older brother

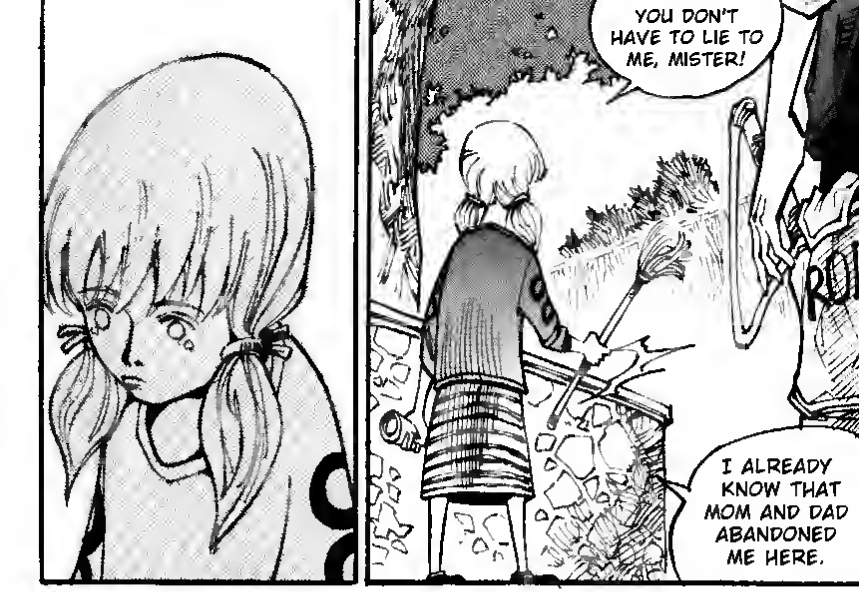


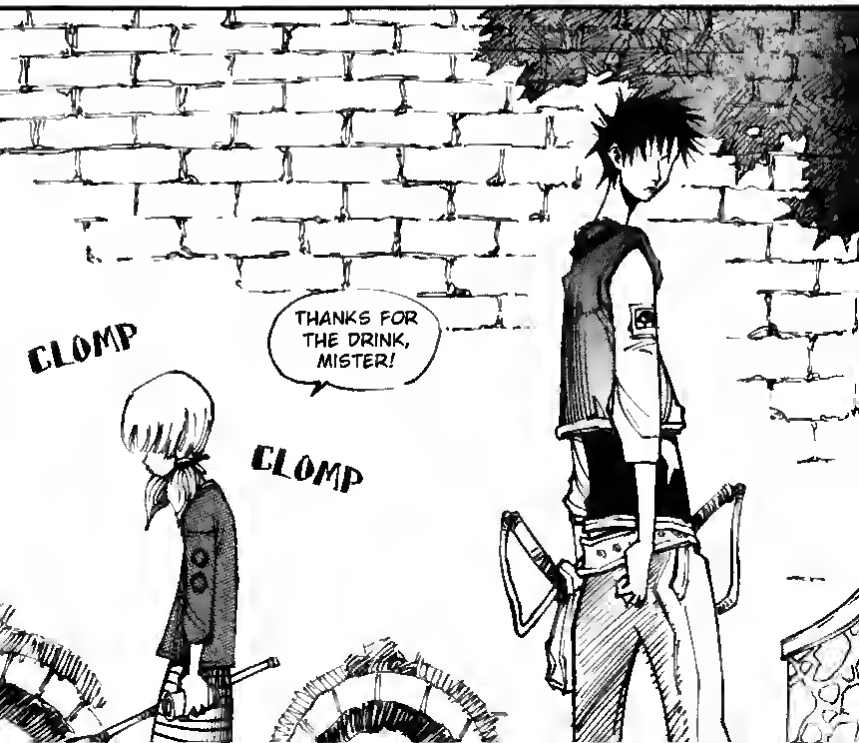


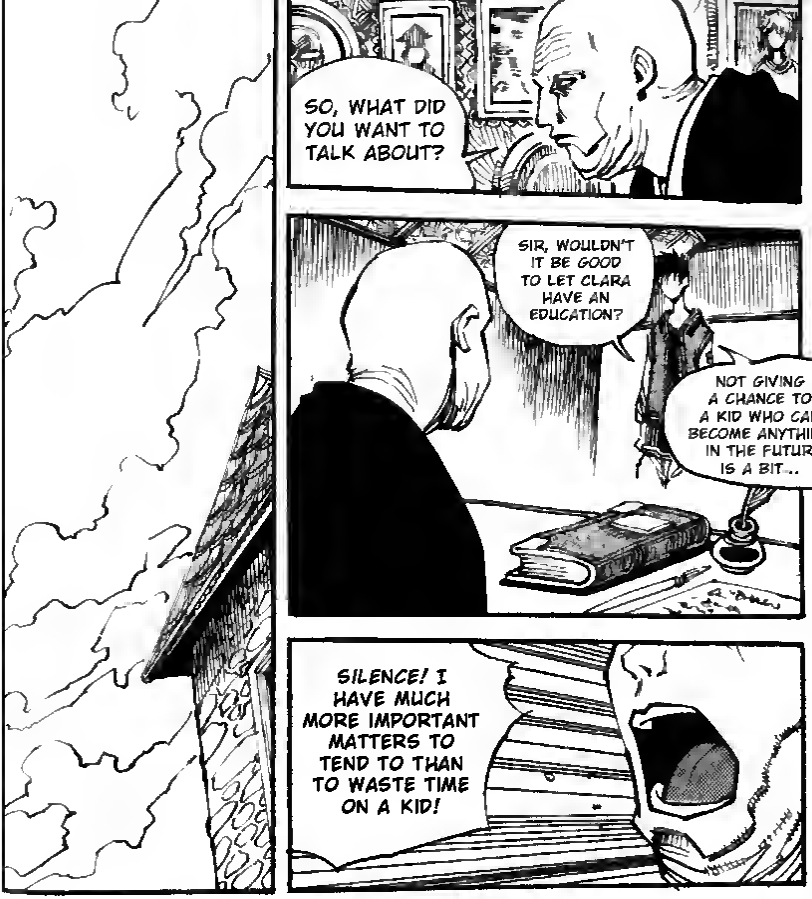


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SO MUCH. YOUR MOM AND DAD WILL COME AND GET YOU!

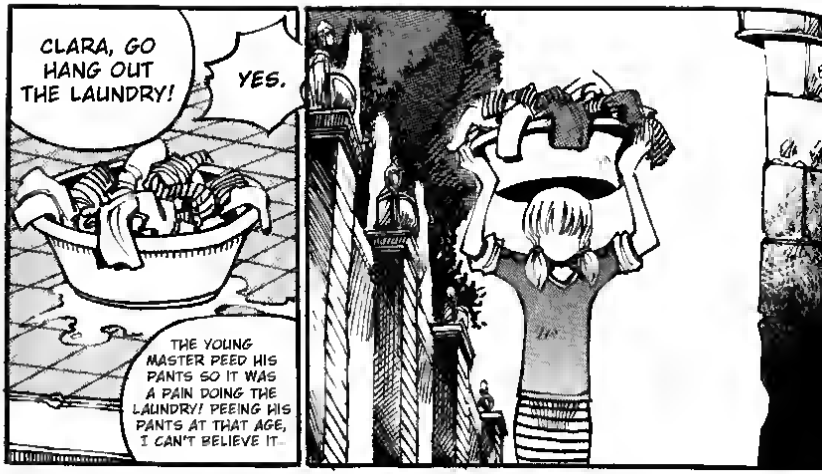
HEY! STOP CRYING AND DRINK THIS, LITTLE MISS!
EH! MR. MERCE-NARY...

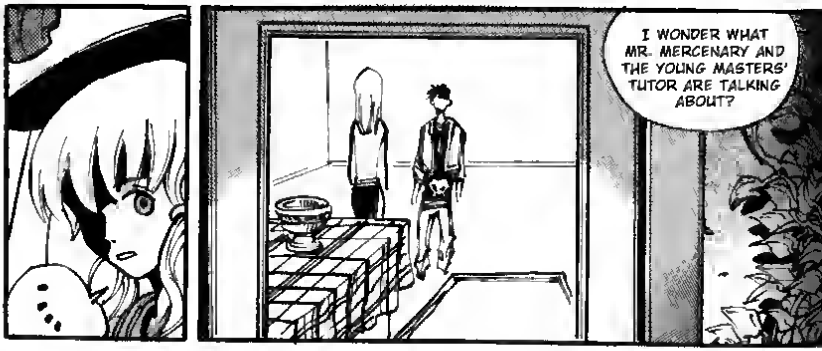

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIE TO ME, MISTER!
I ALREADY KNOW THAT MOM AND DAD ABANDONED ME HERE.

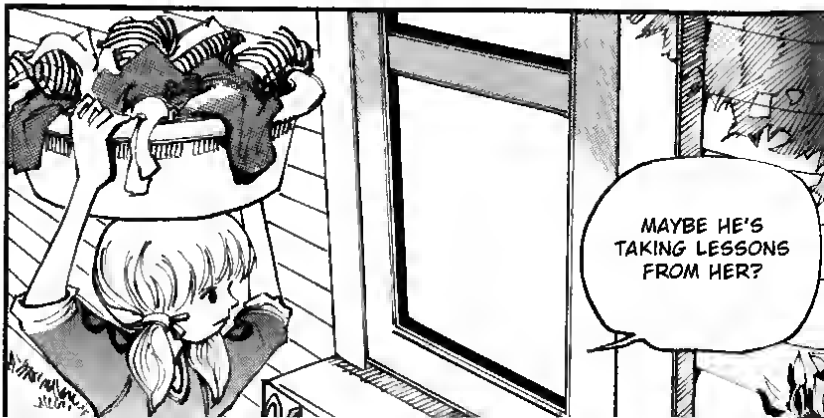

THANKS FOR THE DRINK, MISTER!
CLOMP
CLOMP

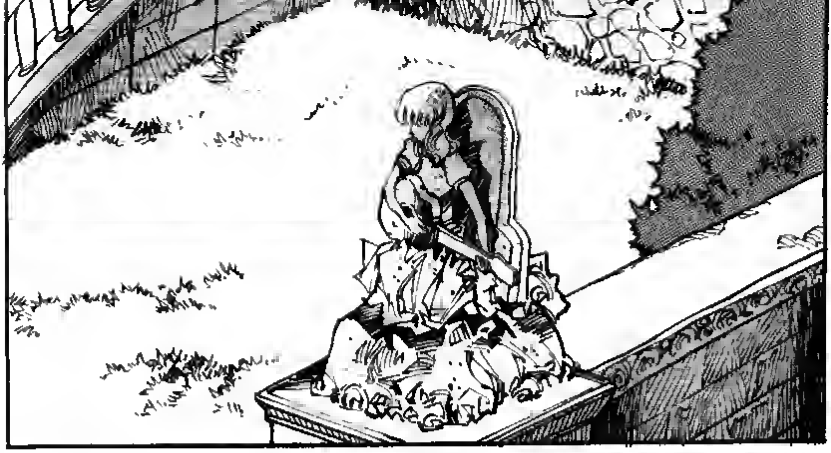

SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
SIR, WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD TO LET CLARA HAVE AN EDUCATION?
NOT GIVING A CHANCE TO A KID WHO CAN BECOME ANYTHING IN THE FUTURE IS A BIT..
SILENCE! I HAVE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO TEND TO THAN TO WASTE TIME ON A KID!

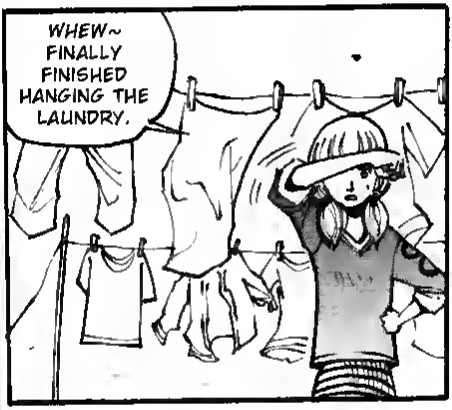
SLAM
BUT SIR! PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS...
STOP WASTING YOUR TIME DOING USELESS THINGS AND JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR GUARD DUTIES!

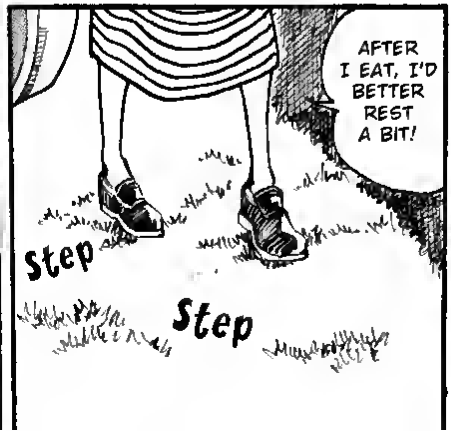

CLARA, GO HANG OUT THE LAUNDRY!
YES.
THE YOUNG MASTER PEED HIS PANTS SO IT WAS A PAIN DOING THE LAUNDRY! PEEING HIS PANTS AT THAT AGE, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

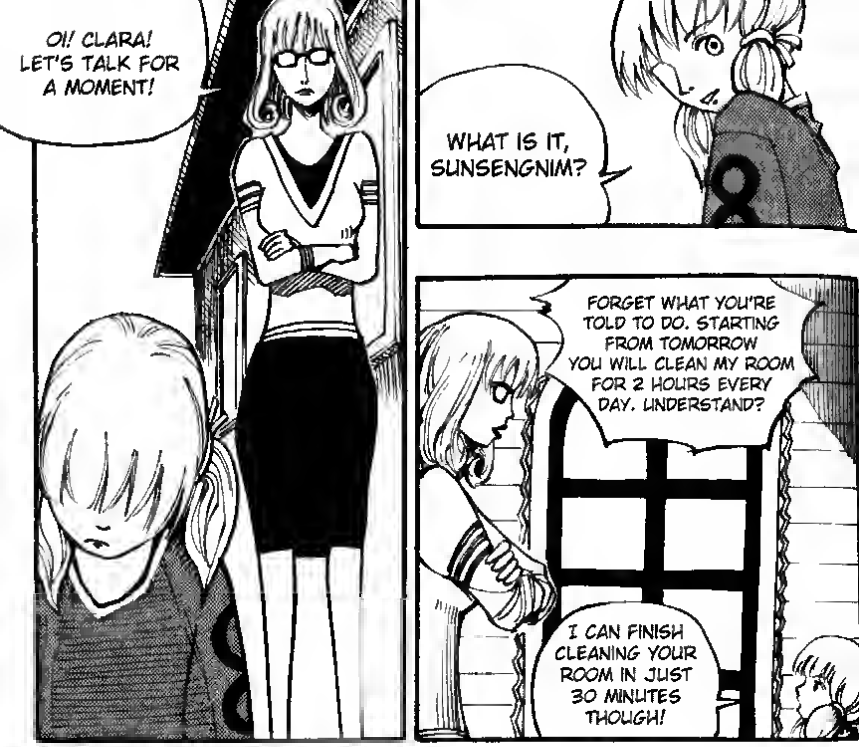

I WONDER WHAT MR. MERCENARY AND THE YOUNG MASTERS' TUTOR ARE TALKING ABOUT?

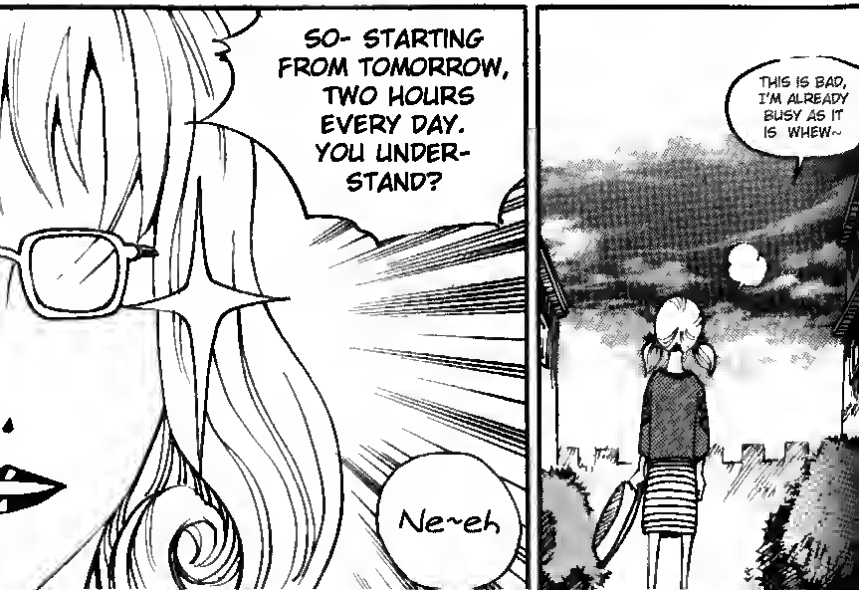

MAYBE HE'S TAKING LESSONS FROM HER?



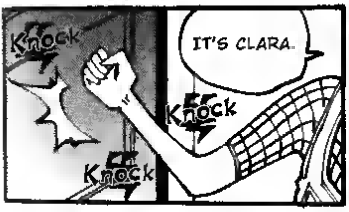

WHEW~ FINALLY FINISHED HANGING THE LAUNDRY.

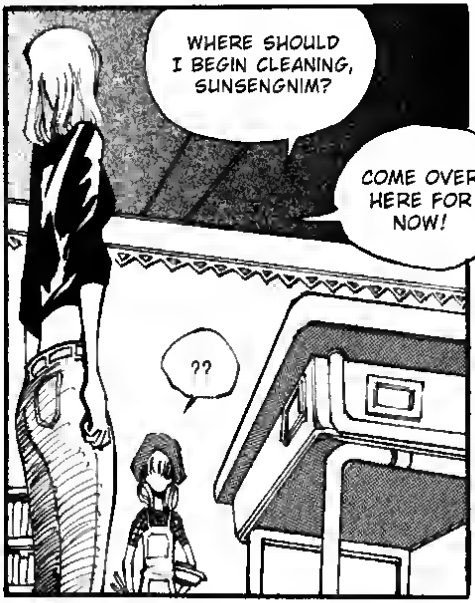

AFTER I EAT, I'D BETTER REST A BIT!
Step
Step


OI! CLARA! LET'S TALK FOR A MOMENT!
WHAT IS IT, SUNSENGNIM?
FORGET WHAT YOU'RE TOLD TO DO. STARTING FROM TOMORROW YOU WILL CLEAN MY ROOM FOR 2 HOURS EVERY DAY. UNDERSTAND?
I CAN FINISH CLEANING YOUR ROOM IN JUST 30 MINUTES THOUGH!


SO- STARTING FROM TOMORROW, TWO HOURS EVERY DAY. YOU UNDER-STAND?
Ne~eh
THIS IS BAD, I'M ALREADY BUSY AS IT IS WHEW~

{The Next Day-}


Knock
IT'S CLARA.
Knock
Knock


WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN CLEANING, SUNSENGNIM?
COME OVER HERE FOR NOW!
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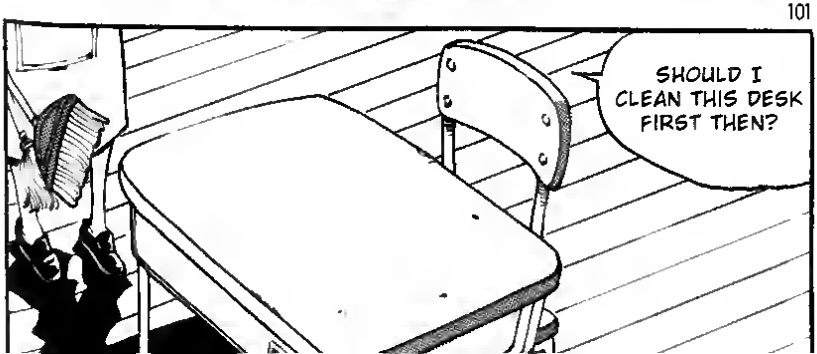
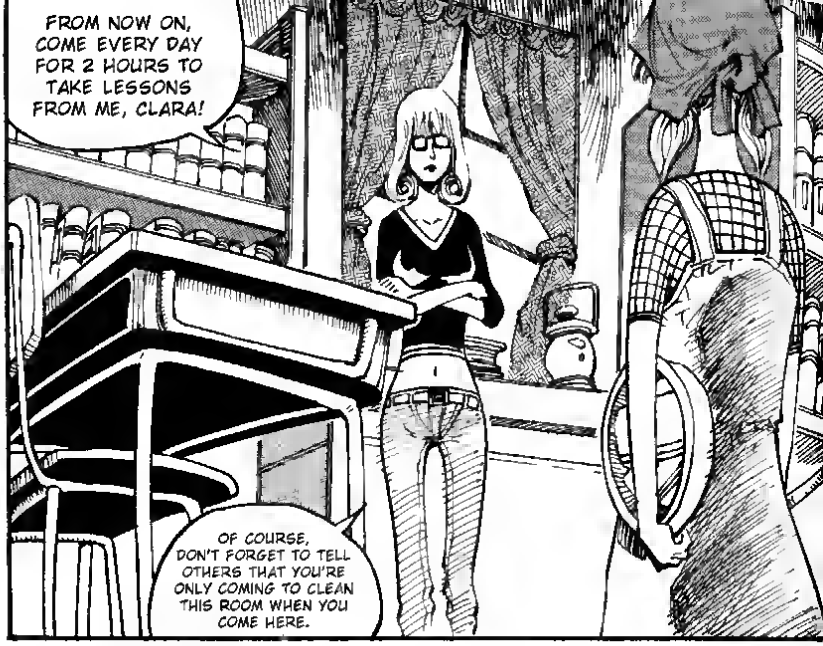
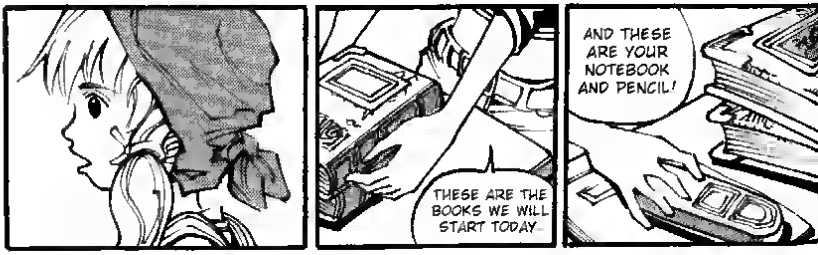
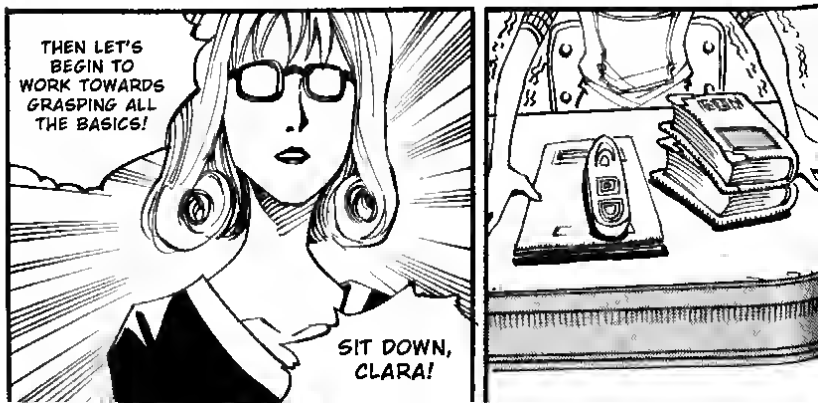
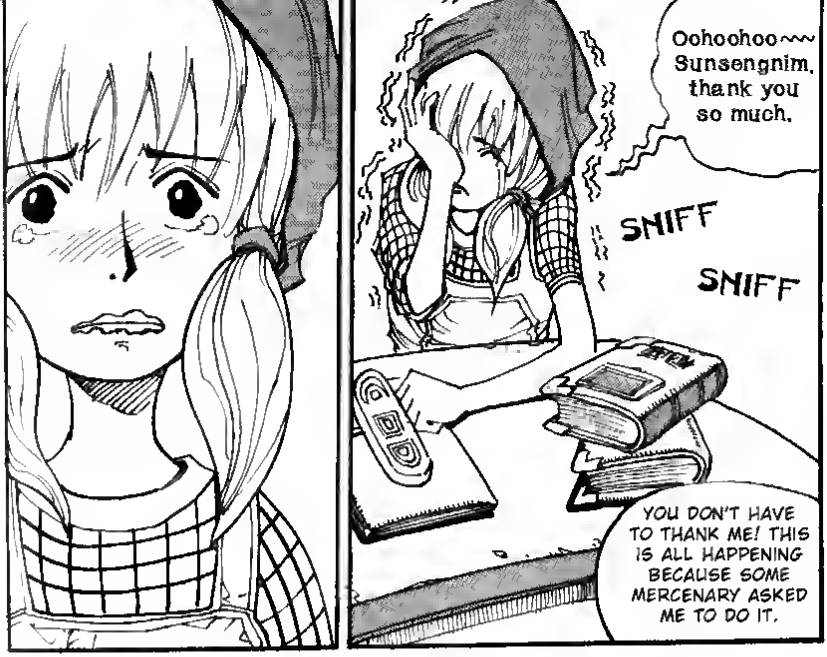
Creak


SHOULD I CLEAN THIS DESK FIRST THEN?


FROM NOW ON, COME EVERY DAY FOR 2 HOURS TO TAKE LESSONS FROM ME, CLARA!
OF COURSE, DON'T FORGET TO TELL OTHERS THAT YOU'RE ONLY COMING TO CLEAN THIS ROOM WHEN YOU COME HERE.


THESE ARE THE BOOKS WE WILL START TODAY
AND THESE ARE YOUR NOTEBOOK AND PENCIL!


THEN LET'S BEGIN TO WORK TOWARDS GRASPING ALL THE BASICS!
SIT DOWN, CLARA!

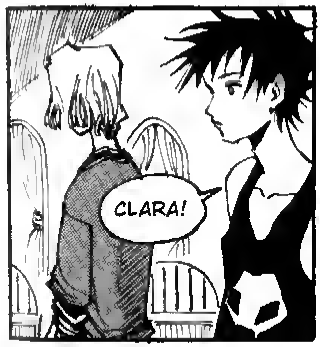

Oohoohoo~~~ Sunsengnim, thank you so much.
SNIFF
SNIFF
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME! THIS IS ALL HAPPENING BECAUSE SOME MERCENARY ASKED ME TO DO IT.

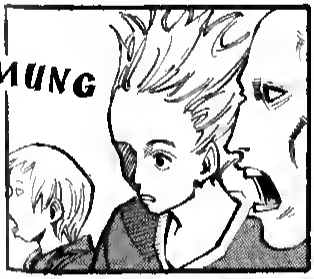
ALTHOUGH I REJECTED HIS IDEA SEVERAL TIMES, I ENDED UP GIVING IN TO HIS KILLER SMILE!

NOW THEN! LET'S START OUR STUDIES!

Slam!

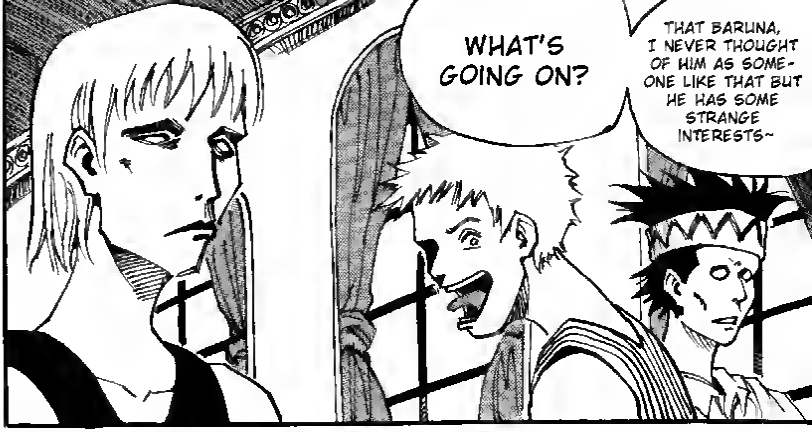
DROP
EH? WHAT THE? WHAT'S WITH THAT KID?


CLARA!


MUNG

MISTER!

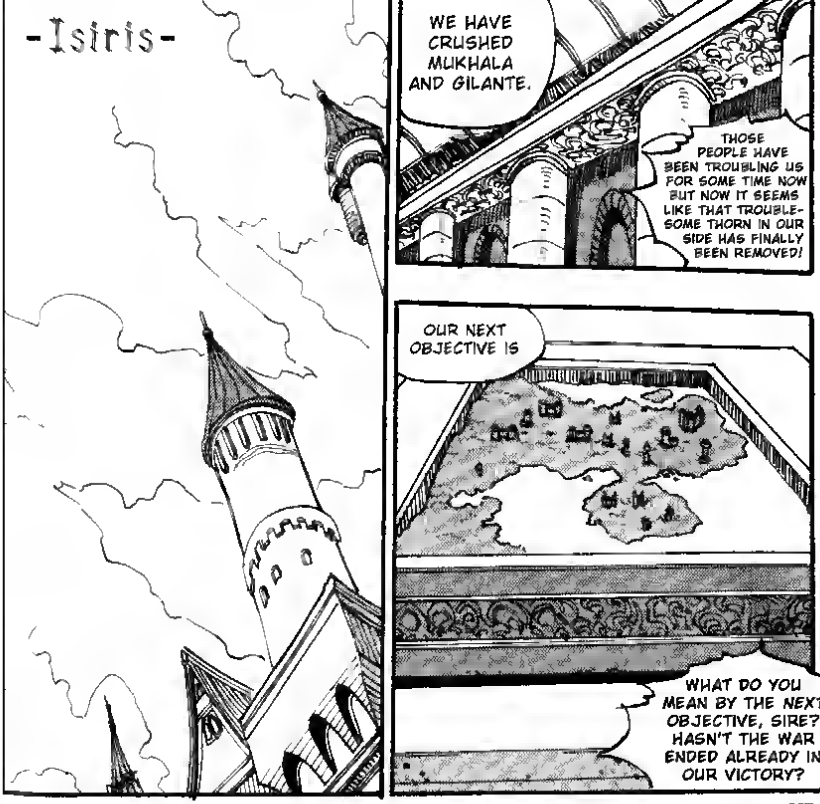
Grab
THANK YOU SOOO MUCH! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS KINDNESS!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT BARUNA, I NEVER THOUGHT OF HIM AS SOMEONE LIKE THAT BUT HE HAS SOME STRANGE INTERESTS~

AS THANKS, I'LL CLEAN THIS PLACE UP.
EH!!

CLACK CLACK CLACK
CHIIK CHIIK CHIIK
SWEEP SWEEP SWEEP SWEEP

Sparkle
Sparkle
WOW~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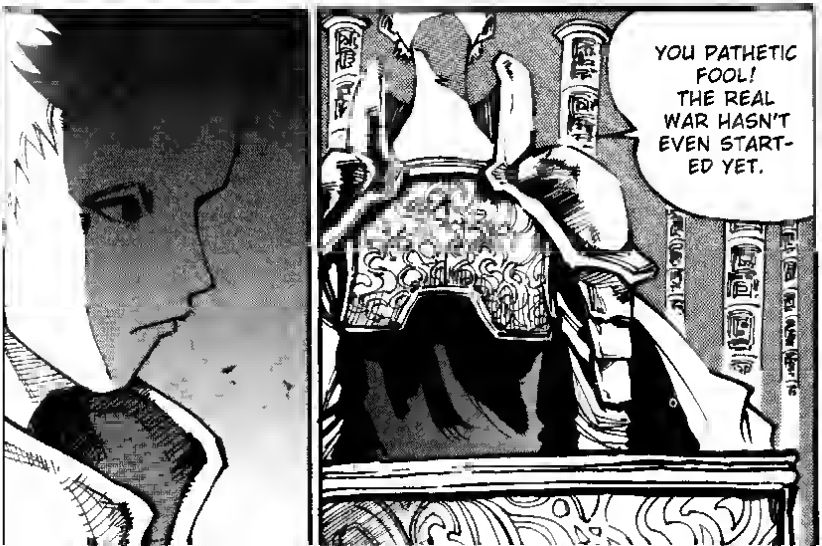
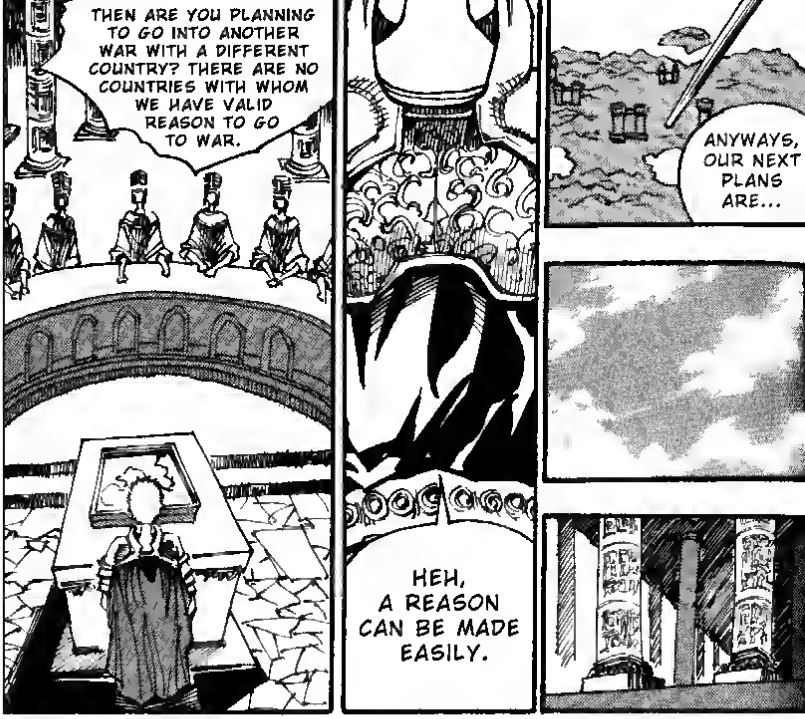
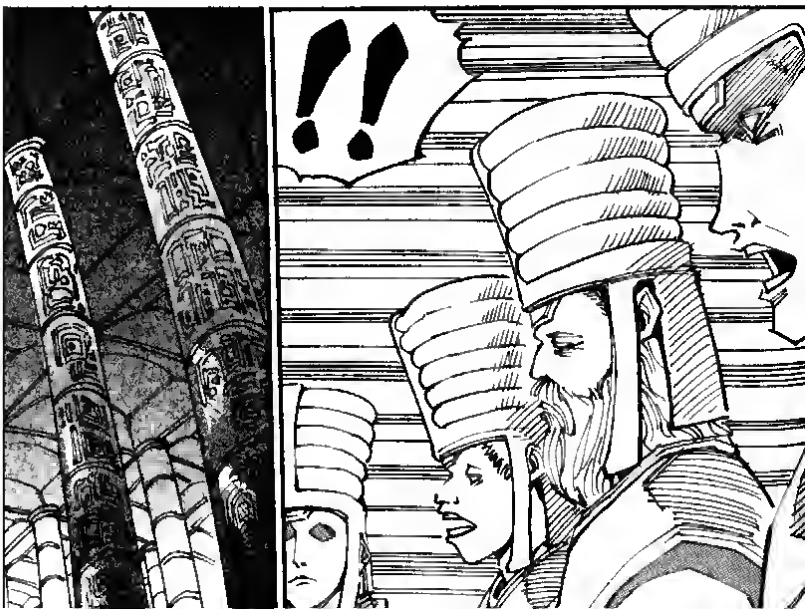
WE HAVE CRUSHED MUKHALA AND GILANTE.
THOSE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TROUBLING US FOR SOME TIME NOW BUT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE THAT TROUBLE-SOME THORN IN OUR SIDE HAS FINALLY BEEN REMOVED!
OUR NEXT OBJECTIVE IS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THE NEXT OBJECTIVE, SIRE? HASN'T THE WAR ENDED ALREADY IN OUR VICTORY?


YOU PATHETIC FOOL! THE REAL WAR HASN'T EVEN START-ED YET.


THEN ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO INTO ANOTHER WAR WITH A DIFFERENT COUNTRY? THERE ARE NO COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE HAVE VALID REASON TO GO TO WAR.
HEH, A REASON CAN BE MADE EASILY.
ANYWAYS, OUR NEXT PLANS ARE...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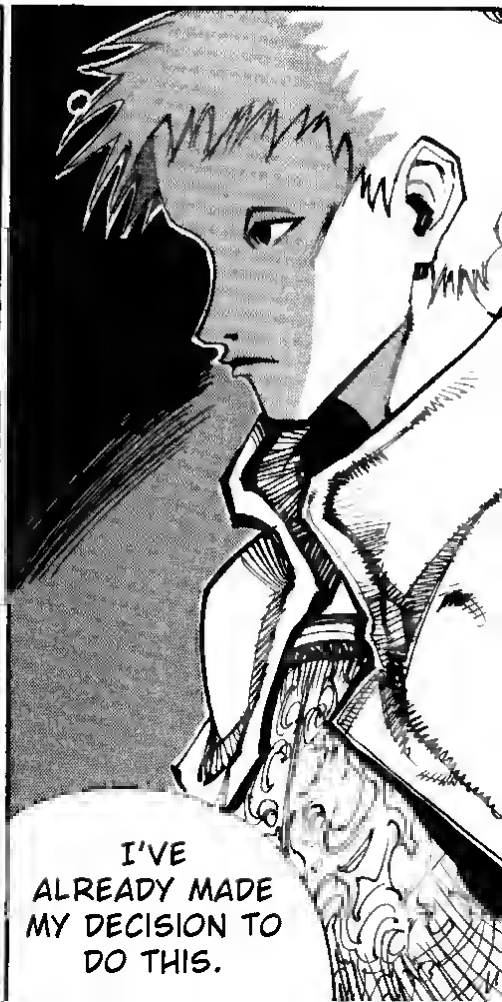
YOUR MAJESTY! THAT PLAN IS MUCH TOO DIFFICULT!! IF WE DO THAT THEN WE WILL BE FIGHTING MORE THAN TWO FRONTS.

IT WILL BE HARD TO EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM A WAR WITH MORE THAN TWO BATTLE FRONTS.


I'VE ALREADY MADE MY DECISION TO DO THIS.

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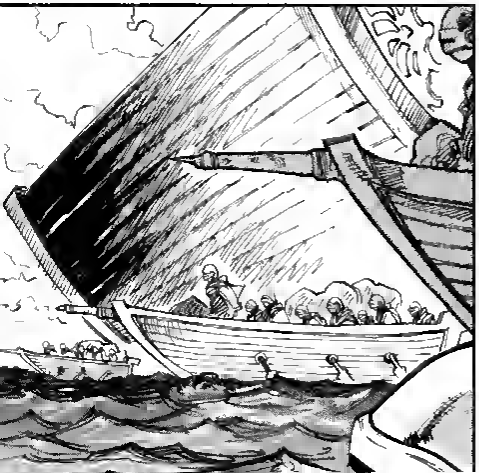
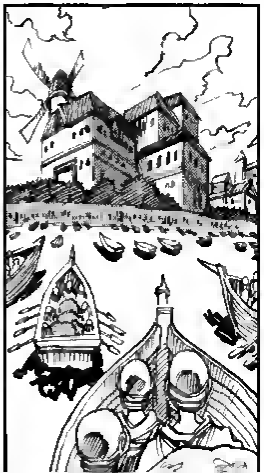
OK LEECHERS DONT FORGET THIS ONE IMPORTANT THING...

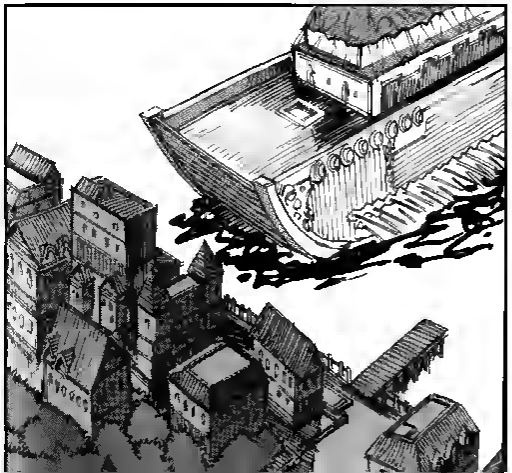
ARES KICKS ASS!!!!!

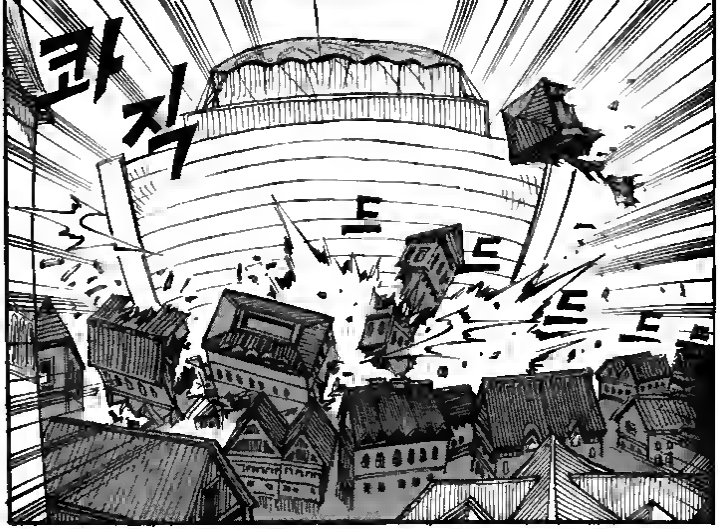
YOU'D BE WISE TO NOT FORGET...

SILONICA BAY





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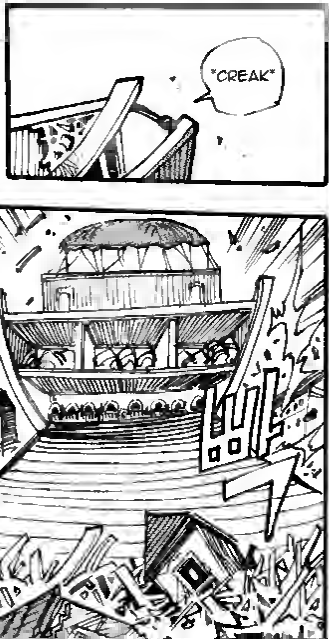
"CREAK"
HURRY UP! WE NEED TO INCREASE THE BRIDGEHEAD BY TODAY.
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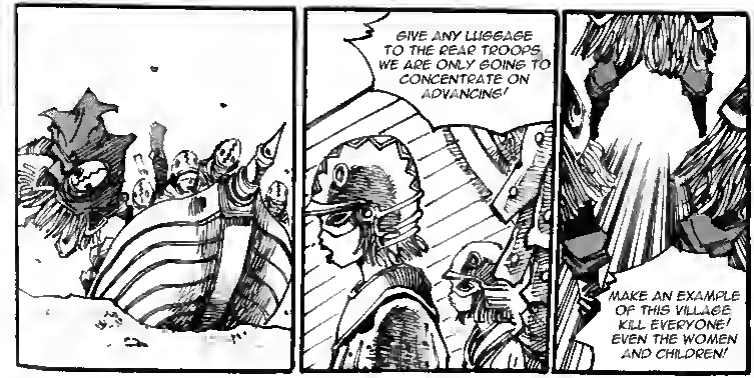
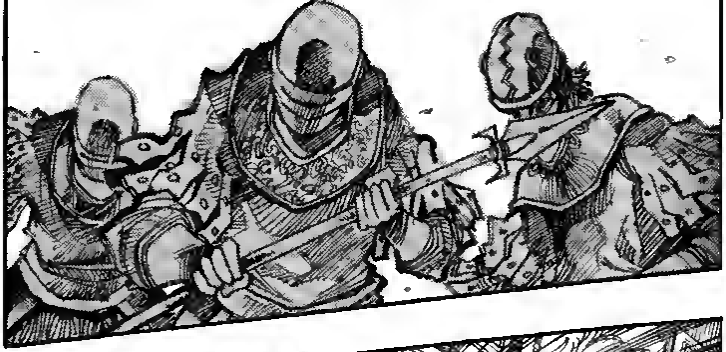
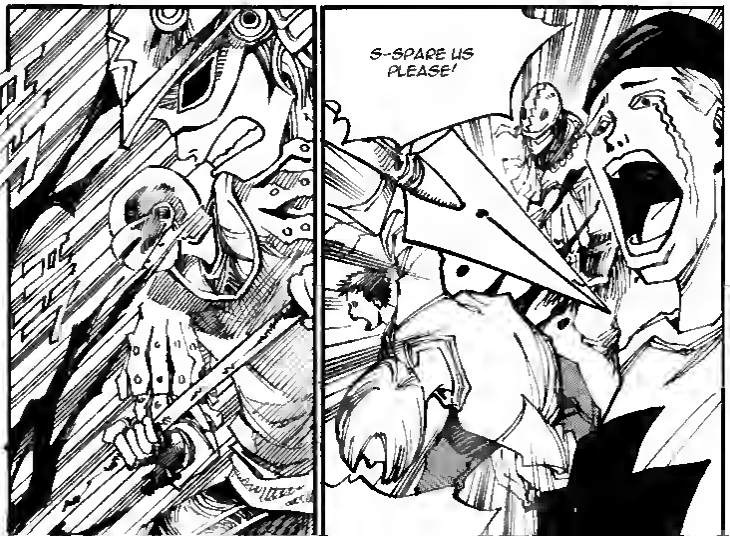
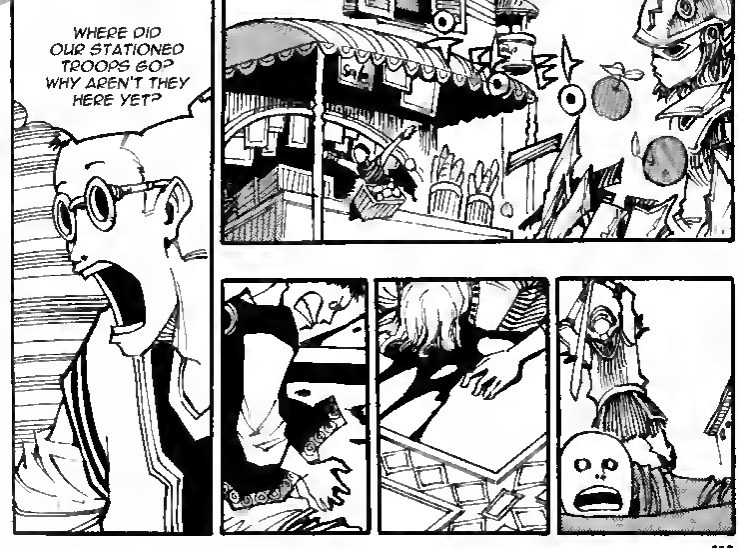

GIVE ANY LUGGAGE TO THE REAR TROOPS. WE ARE ONLY GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON ADVANCING!
MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THIS VILLAGE. KILL EVERYONE! EVEN THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

LET'S RETREAT! ISIRIS HAS INVADED US.
WAAAAAAH- SPARE ME!

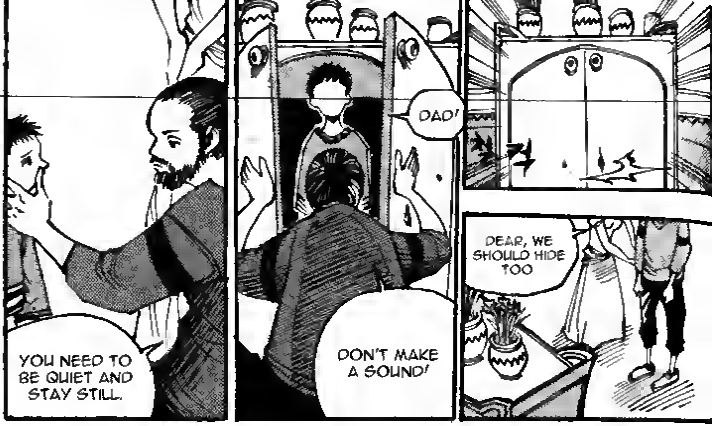


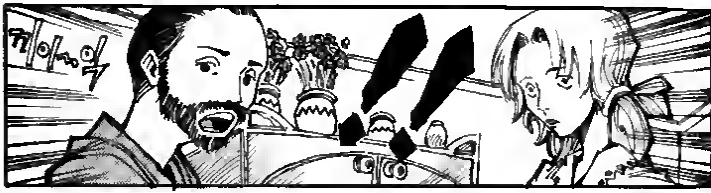
WE ARE CIVILIANS! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO US?

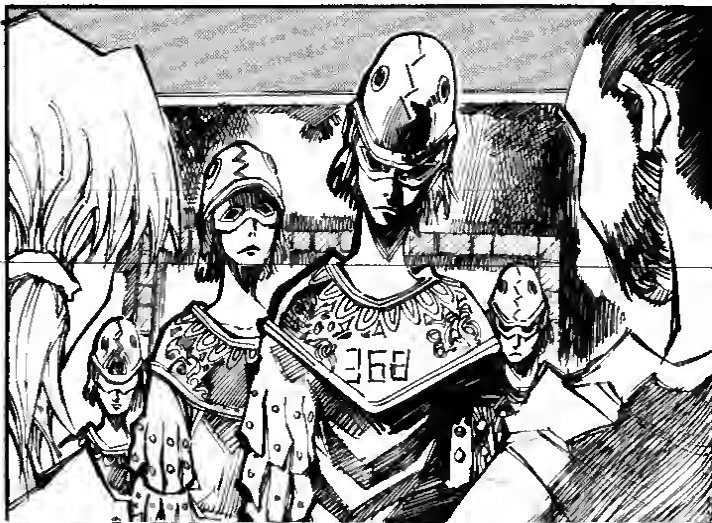

S-SPARE US PLEASE!


WHERE DID OUR STATIONED TROOPS GO? WHY AREN'T THEY HERE YET?

EVERYONE, RUN!! QUICKLY!


YOU NEED TO BE QUIET AND STAY STILL.
DON'T MAKE A SOUND!
DAD!
DEAR, WE SHOULD HIDE TOO





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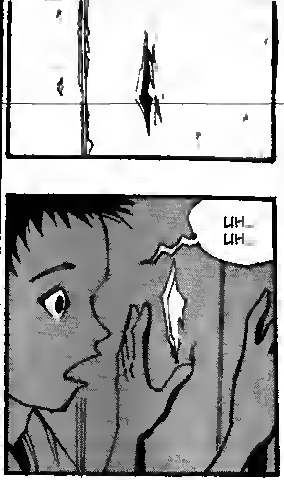
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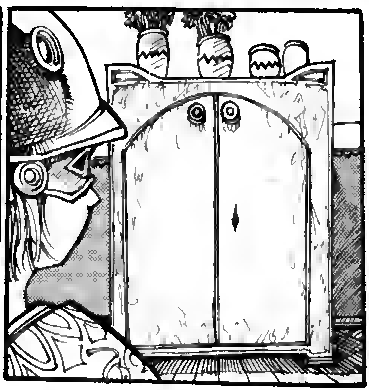
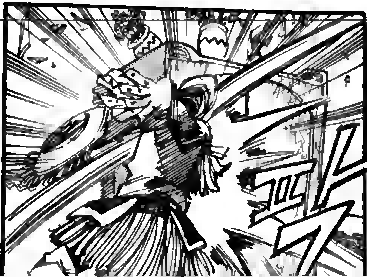
UH...





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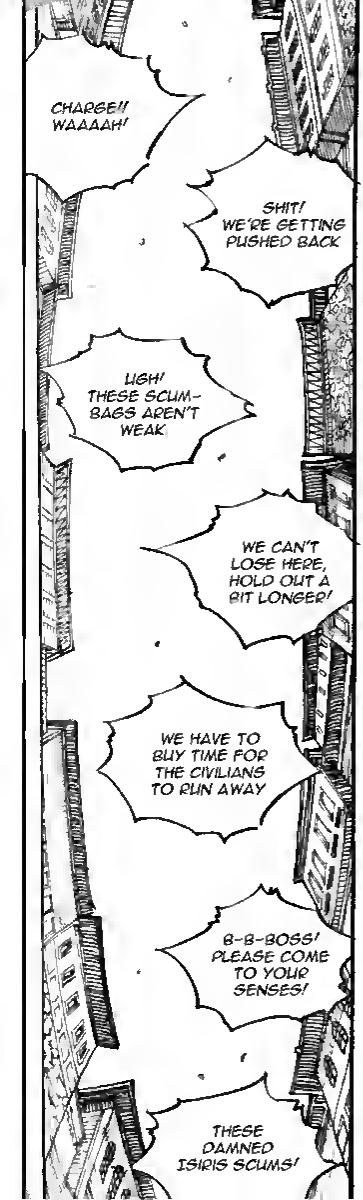
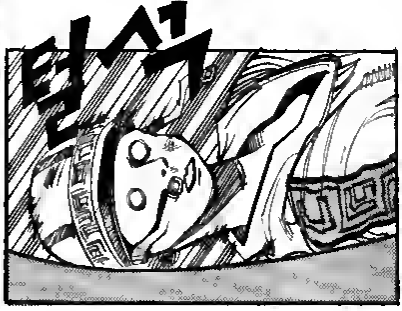
A LITTLE
MICE WAS
HIDING
UGH
SQUEEZE

IT'S
SILONICA'S
ARMY!
BEG FOR
FORGIVENESS,
YOU ISIRIS SCUMS!
HOW DARE YOU KILL
OUR CITIZENS
INDISCRIMINATELY!
UNFORGIVABLE!


CHARGE!! WAAAAH!
SHIT! WE'RE GETTING PUSHED BACK
UGH! THESE SCUM-BAGS AREN'T WEAK
WE CAN'T LOSE HERE, HOLD OUT A BIT LONGER!
WE HAVE TO BUY TIME FOR THE CIVILIANS TO RUN AWAY
B-B-BOSS! PLEASE COME TO YOUR SENSES!
THESE DAMNED ISIRIS SCUMS!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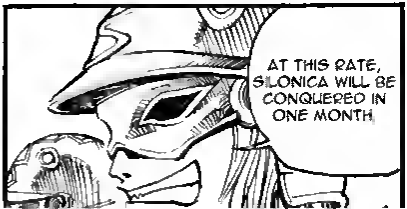
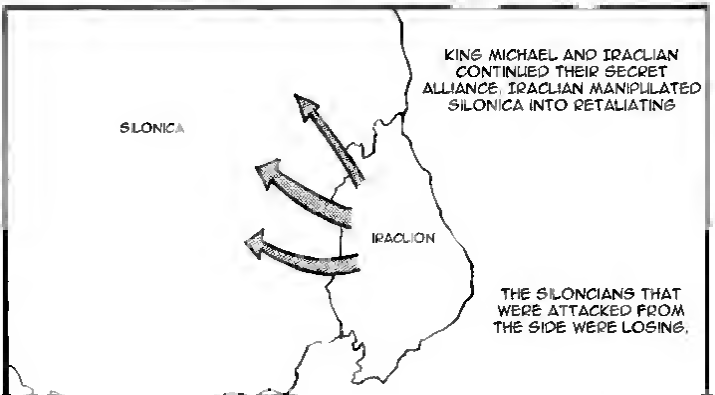
THESE SILONICA SOLDIERS ARE NO GOOD!


AT THIS RATE, SILONICA WILL BE CONQUERED IN ONE MONTH

ISIRIS RAIDED SILONICA'S BAY-

SILONICA'S SOLDIERS WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO FIGHT. SILONICA LOST MANY AREAS TO ISIRIS...


KING MICHAEL AND IRACLIAN CONTINUED THEIR SECRET ALLIANCE. IRACLIAN MANIPULATED SILONICA INTO RETALIATING
SILONICA
IRACLION
THE SILONCIANS THAT WERE ATTACKED FROM THE SIDE WERE LOSING.

THE MAN THAT IS LEADING THE ATTACK IN SILONICA GOES BY THE NAME OF ARTRERAS

WHETHER IT'S ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER - THE ARMY WITH ARTRERAS WILL WIN

2 MONTHS LATER
CHRONOS
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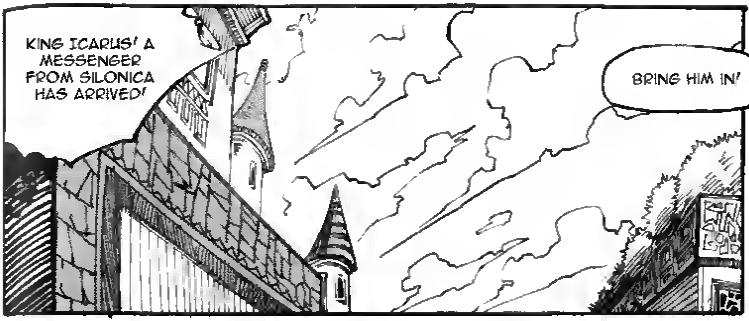
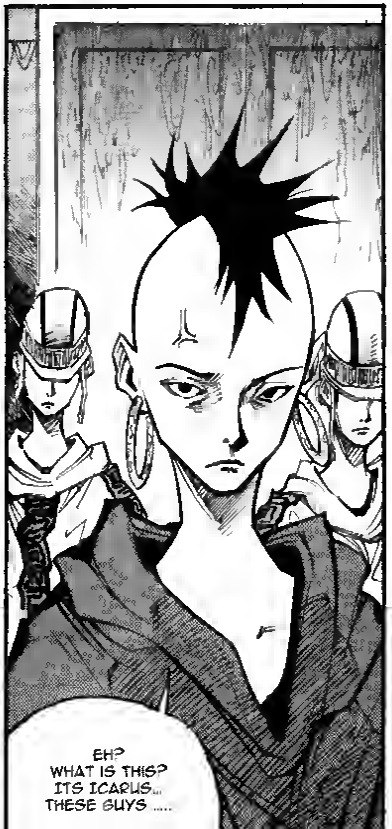
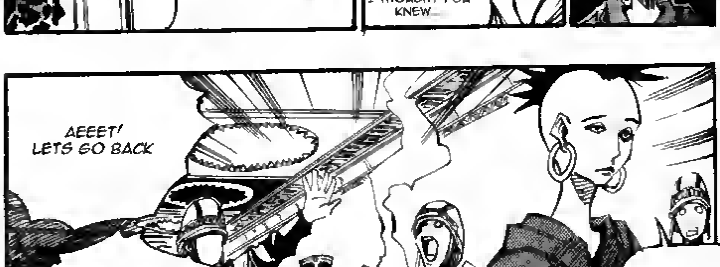

KING ICARUS! A MESSENGER FROM SILONICA HAS ARRIVED!
BRING HIM IN!

CREEAAAK

UH? YOU ARE....


EH? WHAT IS THIS? ITS ICARUS... THESE GUYS .....

WHAT IS THIS? I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO MEET WITH YOUR COUNTRY'S KING. WHEN DID I SAY I WANTED TO MEET ICARUS?
I SAID BRING YOUR KING!! YOUR KING!!!
GENERAL, YOUR MANNERS PLEASE. GENERAL ICARUS IS NOW CHRONOS' KING.
WHAT?!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BEFORE.
WELL HE WAS KING FOR QUITE A TIME NOW SO I THOUGHT YOU KNEW...
WAIT A SEC. THAT MEANS I HAVE TO ASK A FAVOR OF ICARUS?


AEEET! LETS GO BACK
HOW CAN YOU JUST GO BACK? YOU NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP FIRST!
I'D RATHER DIE I CANT ASK A FAVOR OF ICARUS

GENERAL RIKIRON! IN THESE PERILIOUS TIMES YOU CAN'T LET YOUR PRIDE GET IN THE WAY?!
PLEASE COME TO YOUR SENSES!

GENERAL RICARON!!
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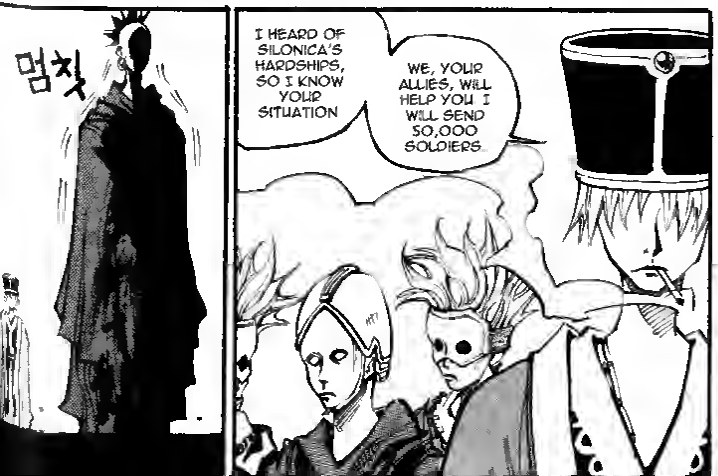
IF YOU NEED REINFORCEMENTS I CAN HELP YOU
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS STANDING AROUND FOR? I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION TO ASK ANY FAVORS OF ICARUS!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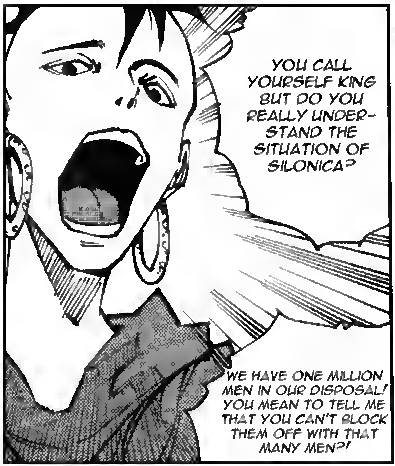
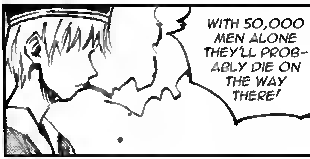
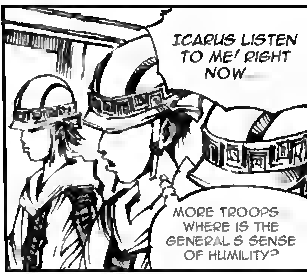
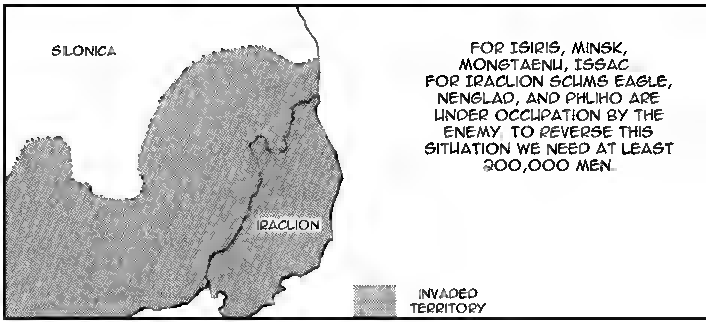
I HEARD OF SILONICA'S HARDSHIPS, SO I KNOW YOUR SITUATION
WE, YOUR ALLIES, WILL HELP YOU. I WILL SEND 50,000 SOLDIERS

ASSHOLE. WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU... SENDING 50,000 MEN.
IF YOU'RE GONNA HELP AT LEAST LEND US 200,000!


YOU CALL YOURSELF KING BUT DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION OF SILONICA?
WE HAVE ONE MILLION MEN IN OUR DISPOSAL! YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU CAN'T BLOCK THEM OFF WITH THAT MANY MEN?!

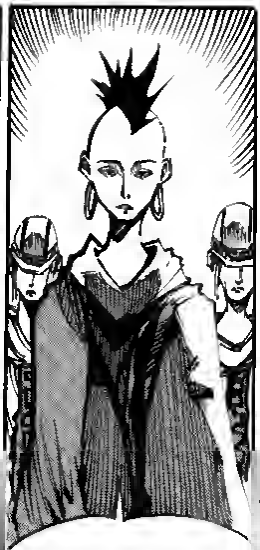

WITH 50,000 MEN ALONE THEY'LL PROBABLY DIE ON THE WAY THERE!


ICARUS LISTEN TO ME! RIGHT NOW...
MORE TROOPS WHERE IS THE GENERAL'S SENSE OF HUMILITY?


SILONICA
IRACLION
FOR ISIRIS, MINSK, MONGTAENU, ISSAC FOR IRACLION SCUMS EAGLE, NENGLAD, AND PHLIHO ARE UNDER OCCUPATION BY THE ENEMY. TO REVERSE THIS SITUATION WE NEED AT LEAST 200,000 MEN.
INVADED TERRITORY

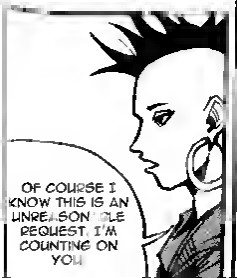
EVEN THOUGH I REALLY DON'T WANT TO ASK A FAVOR FROM YOU, HELP US OUT A BIT!
WE'LL FEED THEM WITH OUR SUPPLIES
LAST TIME WE HELPED YOU AT MINOS ISLAND

IF I SEND 900,000 MEN, OUR DEFENSES WILL BE DOWN WE ONLY HAVE 50,000 MEN TO SPARE...


THE FATE OF OUR COUNTRY IS IN YOUR HANDS.

WHAT IS YOUR REPLY? ICARUS...

MY ANSWER IS...


OF COURSE I KNOW THIS IS AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

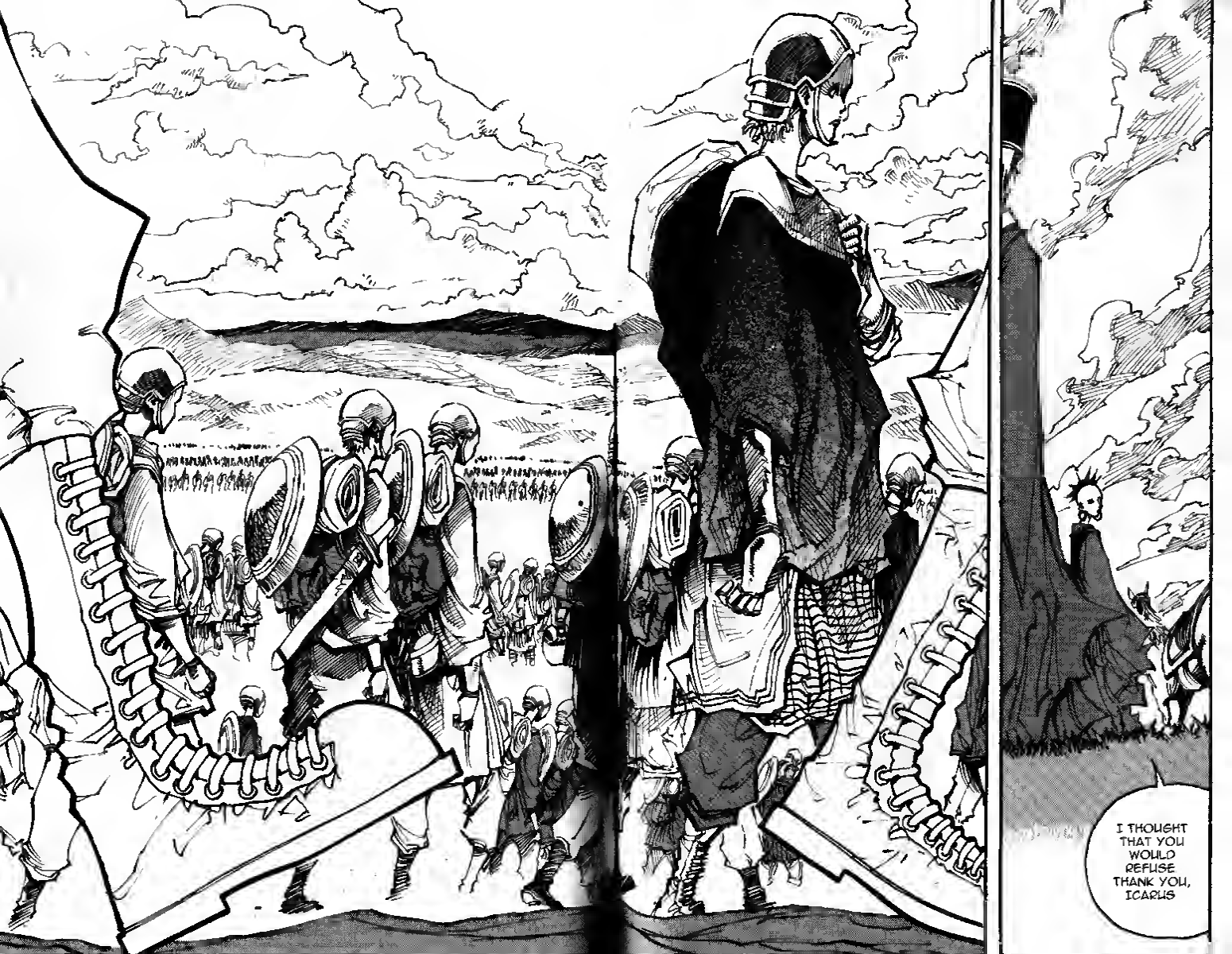
TL: NUBOYZ
EDITS: MATT
PROOFS: THUZAD
EXTRA TL: DINK

DINK HERE!
HOPE EVERYONE'S BEEN DOING ALRIGHT, AND SEEING AS HOW THIS HAS BEEN MY LAST TRANSLATION SINCE THE KEKKAISHI DAYS - IT SURE HAS BEEN A WHILE! THE YEAR'S COME AND GONE BY SO QUICKLY, THAT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ALREADY OCTOBER! BEEN HAVING SOME WEIRD WEATHER AS OF LATE IN THE WEST COAST. (>_>) ANYWAYS. IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE OUR LAST ARES RELEASE, AND THOUGH I CAN'T TAKE THE CREDIT FOR THIS CHAPTER... I DID HELP WITH THE PROOFING AND A COUPLE OF PAGES WITH THE TL-ING :D COME VISIT US AT #K-MANGA AND COMPLIMENT US ON WHAT WONDERFUL BUNCHA PEOPLE WE ARE (EXCEPT XX_BLUE A.K.A. BABO - HE DOESN'T DESERVE ANY!!!) OH! AND A SHOUTOUT TO THE MAFIA PLAYERS ON #LURK: AQUAFINA, DELTA, C.C., DEATHGAZER, SKY, ZETSU!

PEACEEEEEE

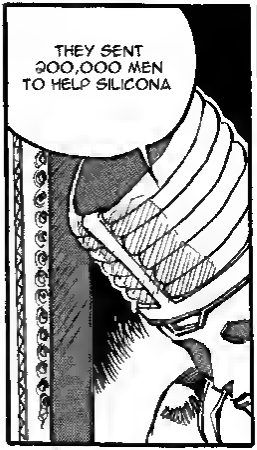
P.S. WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR OUR MISSING BITCH PSY. IF YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE HE IS PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP!!! (

MATT: PSY'S NOT COMING BACK...

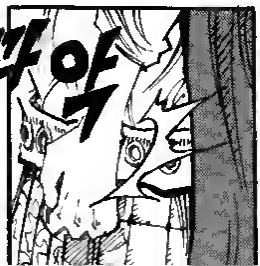

I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD REFUSE
THANK YOU, ICARUS

YOUR HIGHNESS!

YES? WHAT IS CHRONO'S RESPONSE?


THEY SENT 900,000 MEN TO HELP SILICONA

OKAY! WE'RE GOING TO MOVE AS WELL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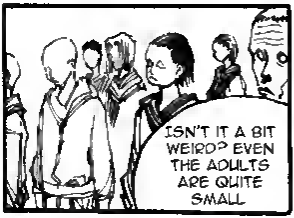
ISIRIS/CHRONOS BORDER
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE'RE GOING TO CHRONOS AS MERCHANTS
HOW BOUT YOU GUYS?
HE'S WITH US
SHOW YOUR WARES
HMM INTERESTING THINGS YOU'VE GOT THERE.
AND YOU?
I'M HERE ON BUSINESS
WHAT IS THIS? WHY ARE THERE SO MANY GUYS WITH COVERED FACES?
SHOW YOUR FACES!

WHAT IS THIS?! WHY ARE YOU YOUNGSTERS HERE?

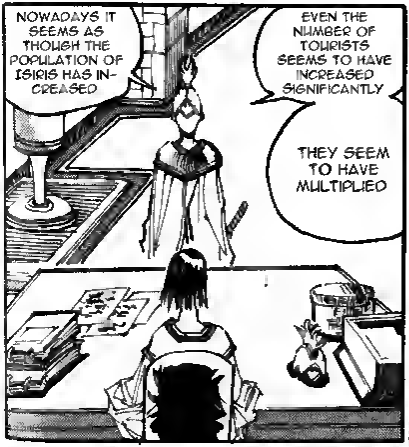
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IT'S NOT RARE TO SEE YOUNGSTERS FROM ISIDIS TO COME HERE TO MAKE MONEY

HEY! YOU!

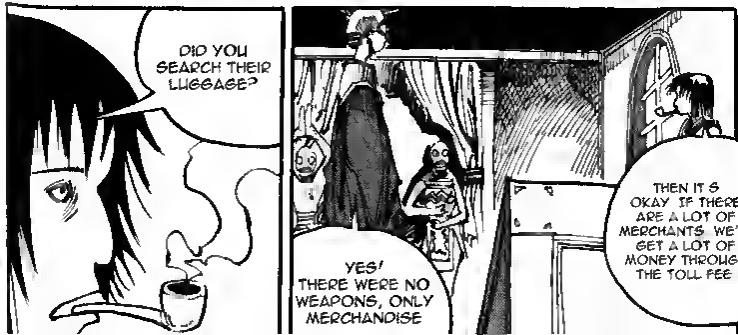

ISN'T IT A BIT WEIRD? EVEN THE ADULTS ARE QUITE SMALL

ARE YOU HERE AS A MERCHANT AS WELL?

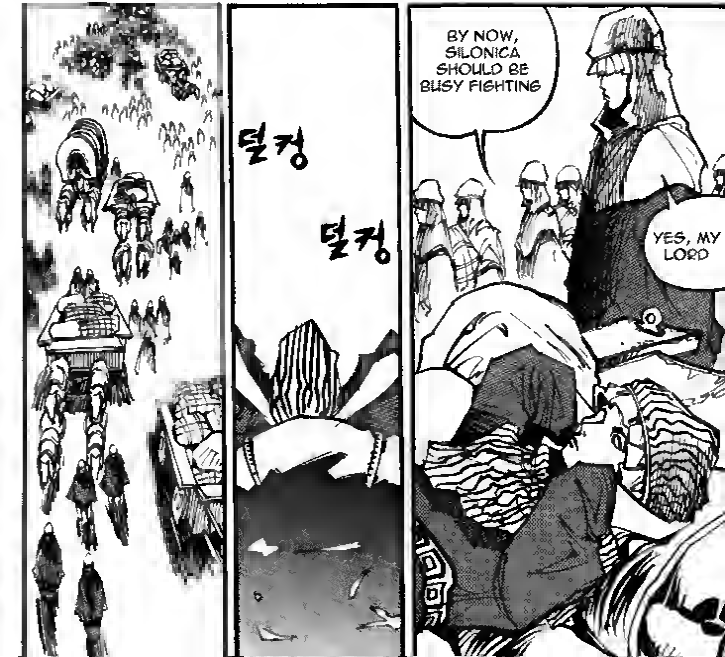
OKAY
YOU CAN GO!


NOWADAYS IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE POPULATION OF ISIRIS HAS INCREASED
EVEN THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS SEEMS TO HAVE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY
THEY SEEM TO HAVE MULTIPLIED

THERE ARE A LOT OF LITTLE PUNKS THAT HAVE COME AS WELL.
SHOULDN'T WE NOTIFY OUR SUPERIORS?


DID YOU SEARCH THEIR LUGGAGE?
YES! THERE WERE NO WEAPONS, ONLY MERCHANDISE
THEN IT S OKAY IF THERE ARE A LOT OF MERCHANTS WE'LL GET A LOT OF MONEY THROUGH THE TOLL FEE

THEN THERE WILL BE MORE MONEY THAN I CAN HIDE! HEH!
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE LARGE FESTIVAL THAT SO MANY MERCHANTS AND TOURISTS ARE COMING.


BY NOW, SILONICA SHOULD BE BUSY FIGHTING
YES, MY LORD
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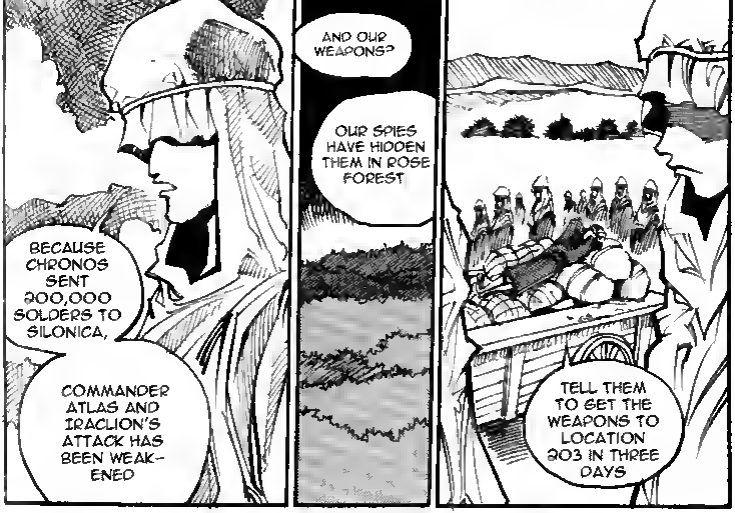
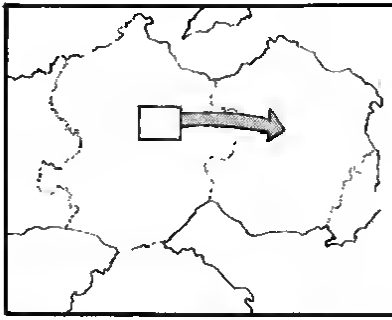

BECAUSE CHRONOS SENT 200,000 SOLDERS TO SILONICA,
COMMANDER ATLAS AND IRACLION'S ATTACK HAS BEEN WEAK-ENED
AND OUR WEAPONS?
OUR SPIES HAVE HIDDEN THEM IN ROSE FOREST
TELL THEM TO GET THE WEAPONS TO LOCATION 203 IN THREE DAYS

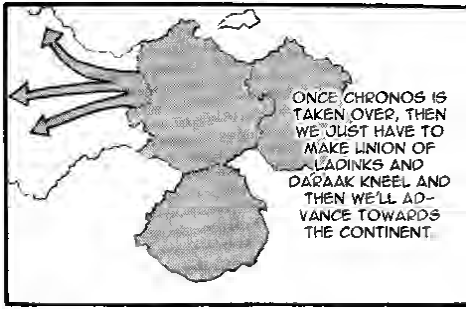
ICARUS SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE!

THE REASON WE ATTACKED SILONICA FIRST



WAS TO GET YOU TO DISPERSE YOUR DEFENSES. OUR REAL GOAL IS CHRONOS!

ONCE THE ATTACK AT LOCATION 303 BEGINS, MY MEN WILL TRICK YOU AND ATTACK. MY FORCES WILL MERGE WITH THE OTHERS AND YOUR DEFENSES WILL BE DESTROYED

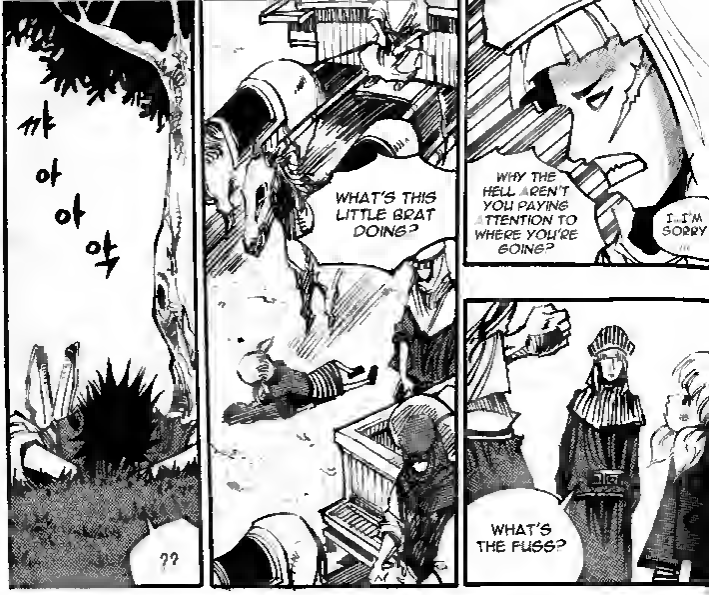


ONCE CHRONOS IS TAKEN OVER, THEN WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE UNION OF LADINKS AND DARAAK KNEEL AND THEN WE'LL ADVANCE TOWARDS THE CONTINENT.

PREVIOUS KINGS OF ISIRIS WERE TRYING TO REGAIN THE LOST LAND OF CHRONOS BUT I WON'T BE SATISFIED BY JUST THAT

BECAUSE....

I WILL CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD!!


WHAT'S THIS LITTLE BRAT DOING?
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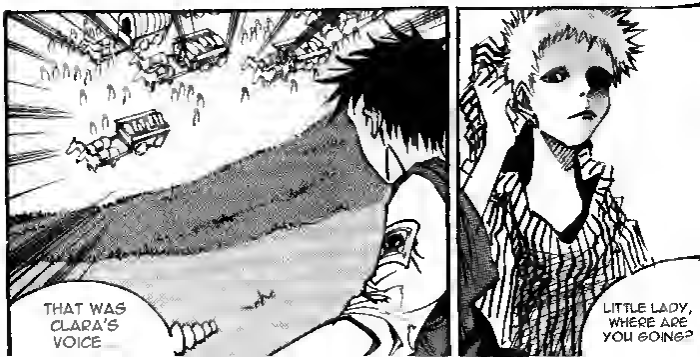
WHY THE HELL AREN'T YOU PAYING ATTENTION TO WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
I...I'M SORRY
WHAT'S THE FUSS?

WELL, THIS LITTLE BITCH COLLIDED WITH THE HORSE...
I M SORRY


THAT WAS CLARA'S VOICE...
LITTLE LADY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M ON MY WAY BACK FROM AN ERRAND
ARE YOU HURT?
NO
NEXT TIME BE CAREFUL AND WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING OKAY?
YES!
LET'S GO!
CLARA WHAT HAPPENED?
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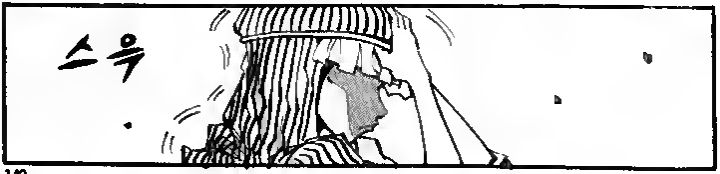
YES, SIR!
I RAN INTO A HORSE, BUT ITS OKAY

HEY YOU!

WAIT MICHAEL?!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IT'D BE BEST FOR YOU TO LEAVE
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WE'RE BUSY PEOPLE!

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HO HO... ARE YOU A SWORDSMAN?
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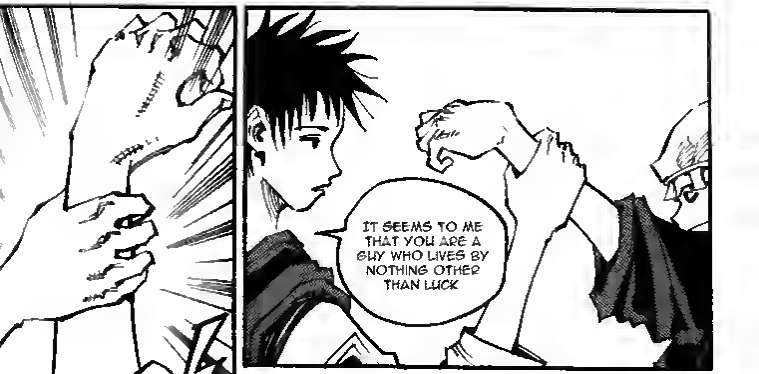
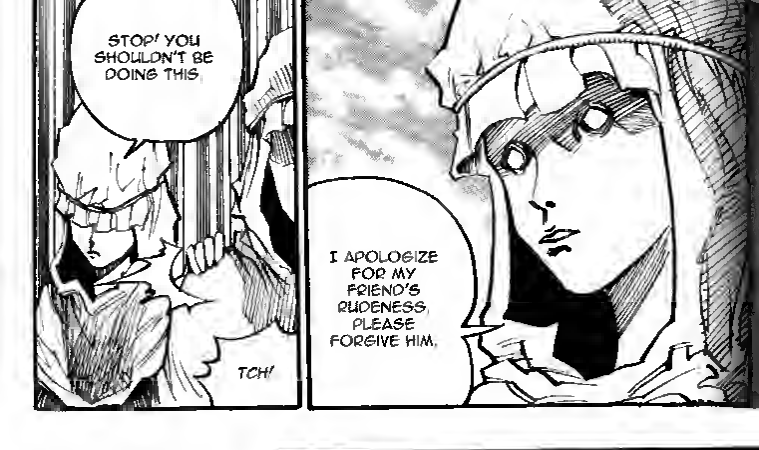
NOT EVERYONE CAN WIELD A SWORD KID,
YOU UNDERSTAND? NOWADAYS IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE CARRIES A SWORD


IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU ARE A GUY WHO LIVES BY NOTHING OTHER THAN LUCK
OK

PSH! WANNA FIGHT?
PLEASE DON'T FIGHT!


STOP! YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS.
TCH!
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY FRIEND'S RUDENESS. PLEASE FORGIVE HIM.

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LET'S GO!
WHY DID YOU STOP ME? NUMBER 101
EVEN A SMALL RIOT WILL GET IN THE WAY OF OUR PLAN

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BY THE WAY WHERE IS LOCATION 903?
MAN, LOCATION 903 IS...
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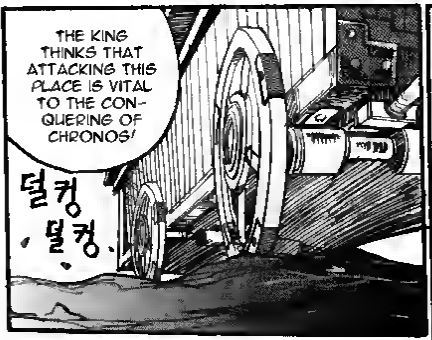
WHAT?! WHY ARE WE ATTACKING A PLACE LIKE THAT?


THE KING THINKS THAT ATTACKING THIS PLACE IS VITAL TO THE CONQUERING OF CHRONOS!
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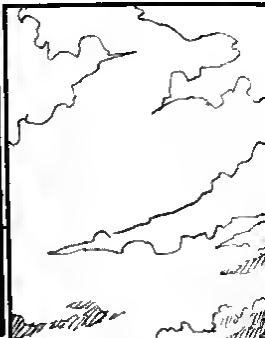
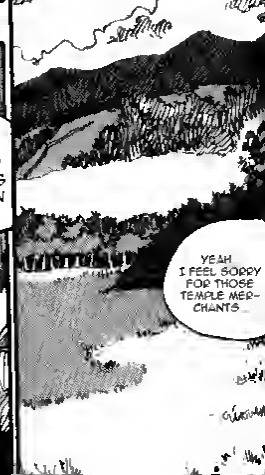


WE'RE RAIDING AT MIDNIGHT
I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE GUYS IN LOCATION 203.


YEAH I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE TEMPLE MERCHANTS...

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THREE MORE CHAPTERS TILL TANK SCANS!!!

I CANT WAIT I HATE EDITING THIS WEBRAWS SHIT...
IF YOU DIDNT NOTICE I GOT SUPER LAZY AND DID THIS CHAPTER IN LIKE 40 MINS.. SO EXPECT SHITTY QUALITY FOR 3 MORE CHAPTERS.

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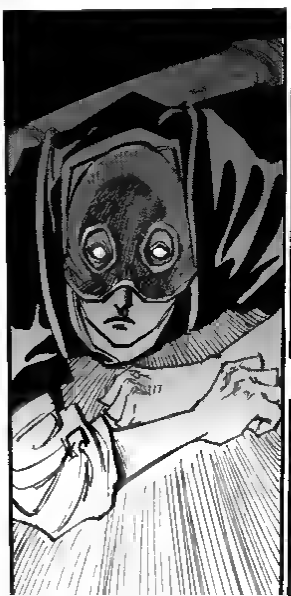

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DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING JUST NOW?
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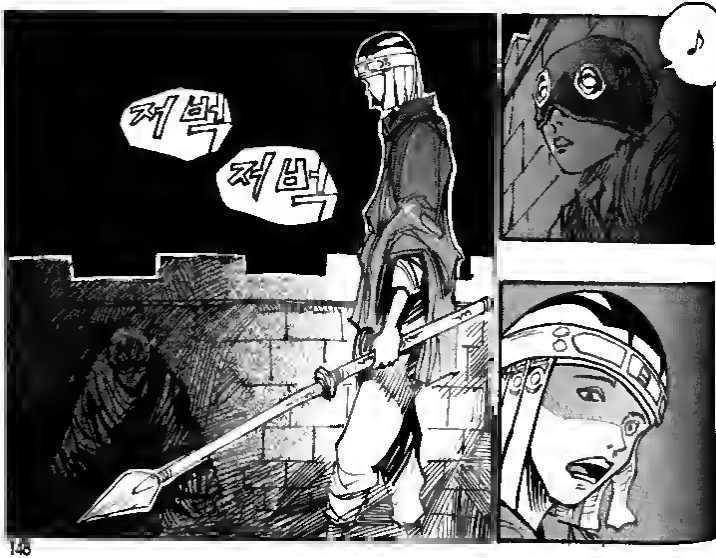
UH UH
WHATS WRONG? JUST SPIT IT OUT ALREADY!

IT SOUNDS LIKE I HEARD SOME YELLING OVER THERE...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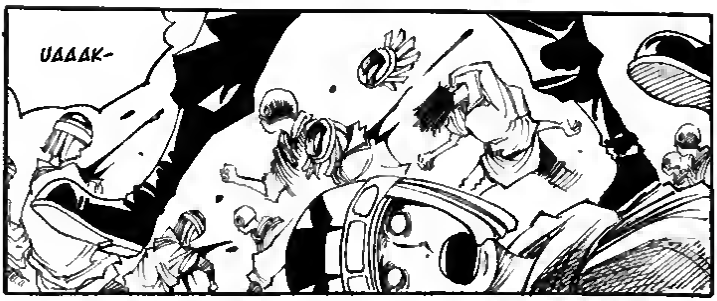
UAAAAK....
ENG?! WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

IN--INTRUDERS! SOUND THE ALARM!
UH!
LET'S GET THE GATE OPEN FIRST!!
HUHU- WE'LL WIPE OUT ALL THESE MERCENARIES!!
INTRUDERS! SOUND THE ALARM!!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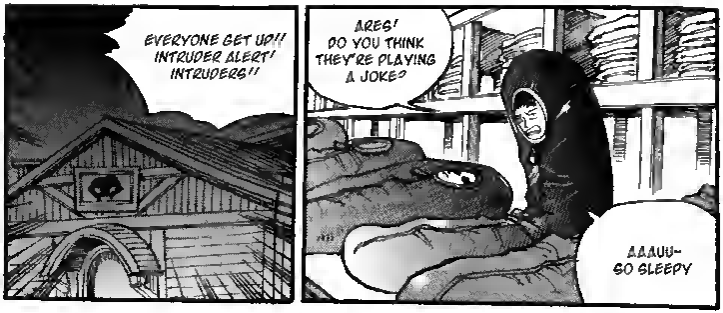
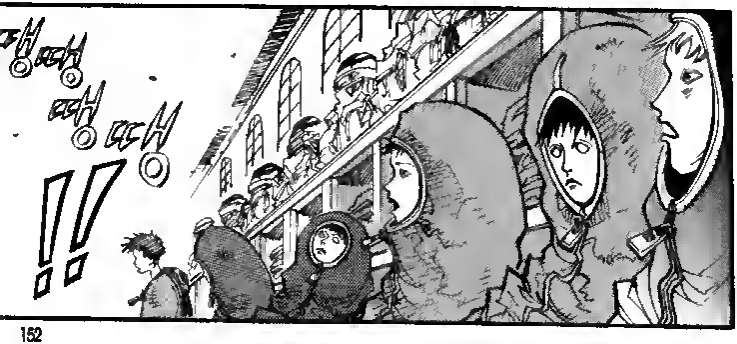
AH! SO NOISY.


EVERYONE GET UP!! INTRUDER ALERT! INTRUDERS!!
ARES! DO YOU THINK THEY'RE PLAYING A JOKE?
AAAUU~ SO SLEEPY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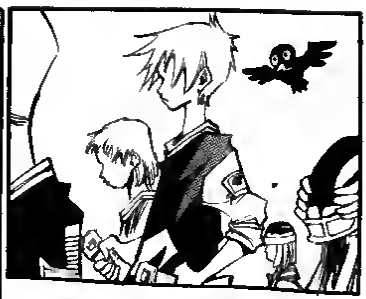
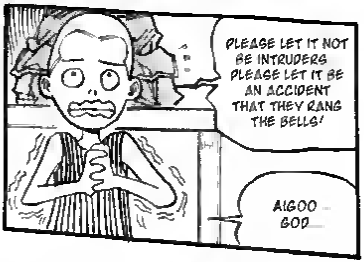
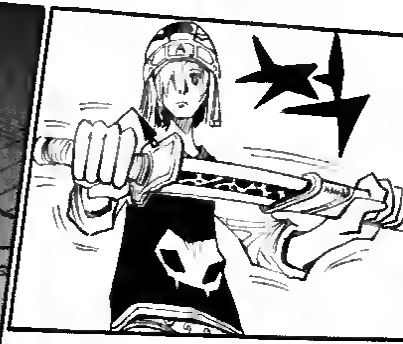
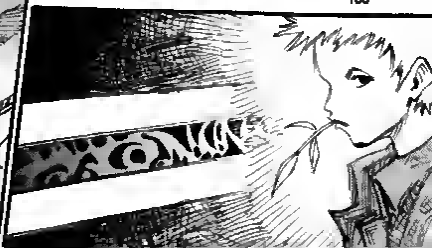
IT REALLY IS INTRUDERS!! EVERYONE GET UP!!
WE NEED TO GET READY FOR BATTLE HURRY!!
WHERE'S MY SWORD?

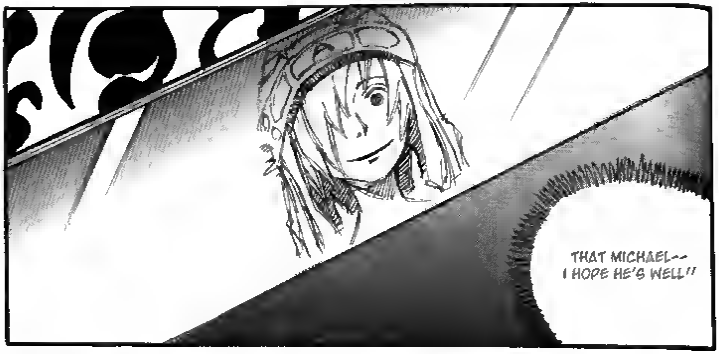
WHO THE HELL IS ATTACKING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT? THOSE CHEAP BASTARDS!!




PLEASE LET IT NOT BE INTRUDERS PLEASE LET IT BE AN ACCIDENT THAT THEY RANG THE BELLS!
AIGOO GOD






THAT MICHAEL--
I HOPE HE'S WELL!!

CAPTAIN, PLEASE WAKE UP! THERE ARE INTRUDERS
KKEEEK♪
THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE
THERE ARE REPORTS OF YELLING HERE AND THERE. WE'RE SURE THEY'RE INTRUDERS

THAT'S STRANGE! WHY WOULD THERE BE INTRUDERS IN A TIME OF PEACE?
STRANGE. IN SUCH PEACEFUL TIMES AND THEY'RE SAYING IT'S A LARGE SCALE ENEMY ATTACK?

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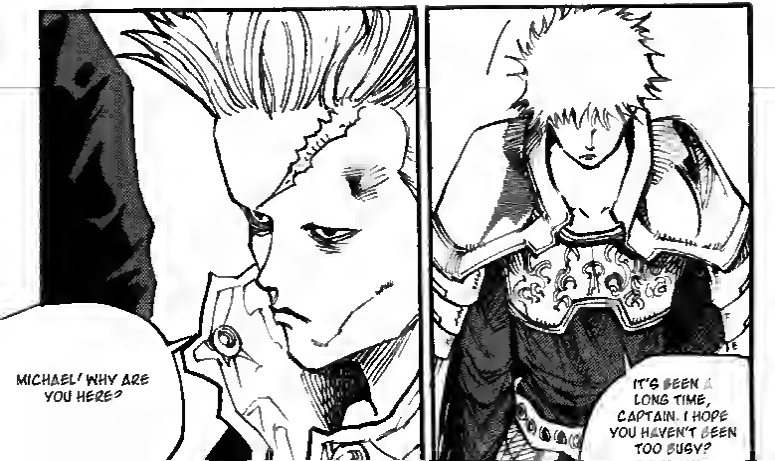
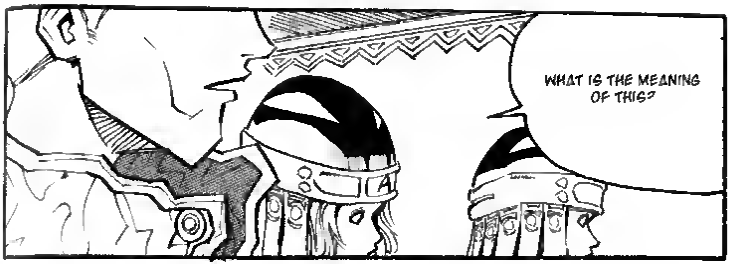
YOU! YOU ARE--?!


MICHAEL! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, CAPTAIN. I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TOO BUSY?


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

I FIGURED THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES WOULD JUST GET IN THE WAY OF THE CHRONOS INVASION SO I THOUGHT I'D STOP BY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "CHRONOS INVASION"?

YOU'LL SOON BE DEAD, CAPTAIN--THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES ARE WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE NATION BUT FROM TODAY ALL TRACE OF THEM WILL DISAPPEAR...
BECAUSE I'LL COMPLETELY ERADICATE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU!
THEN THE REASON YOU SPENT ALL YOUR TIME AS A TEMPLE MERCENARY WAS...
IN ORDER TO LEARN ABOUT MY ENEMIES, OF COURSE! MERCENARY HABITS AND THINKING
THIS WAS-- OF COURSE-- THE BEST PLACE TO LEARN OF CHRONOS TOPOGRAPHY AFTER ALL

THE CHRONOSIAN MILITARY STRUCTURE AND THE LOCATIONS OF THEIR STRONGHOLDS ARE ALL IN MY HEAD
I'VE FOUND IT'S WAY BETTER THAN READING ABOUT IT IN SOME DOCUMENT!

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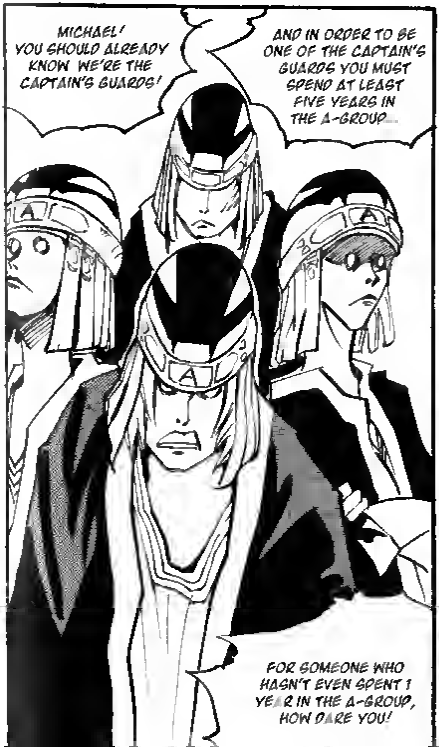
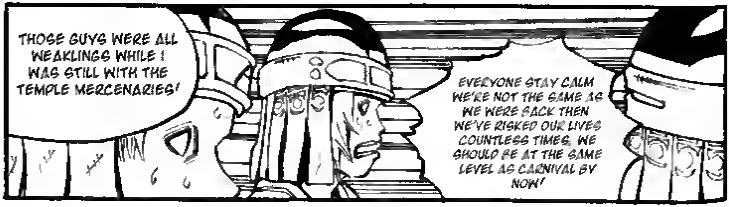
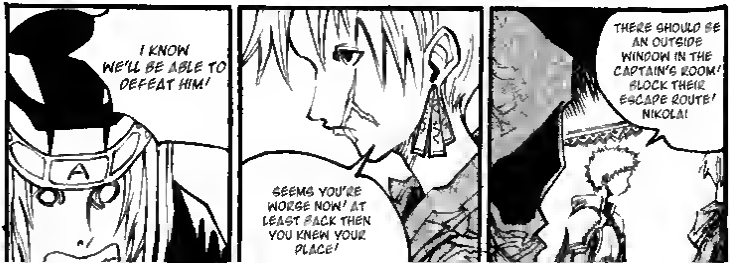
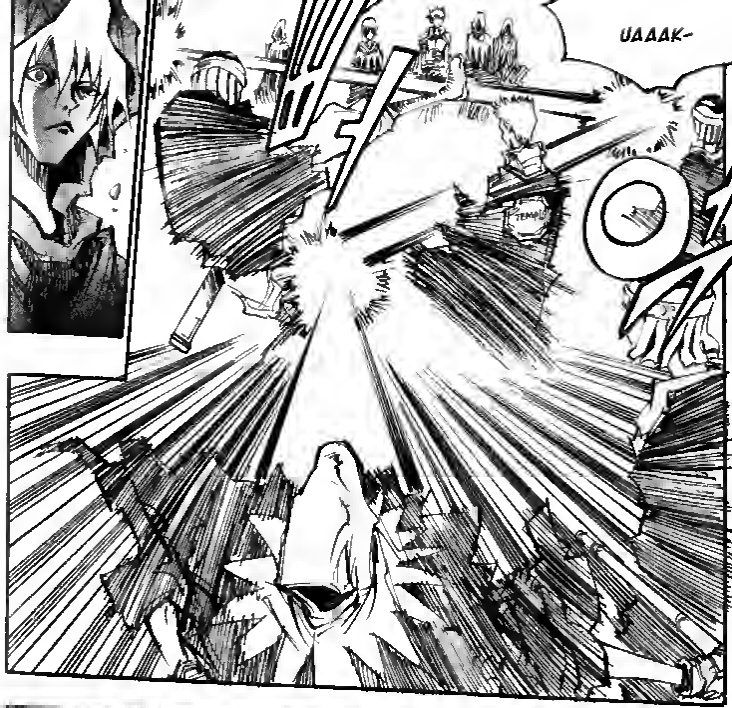
HMPH! AND YOU EXPECT TO KILL US ALL WITH JUST 10 SOLDIERS?


MICHAEL! YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW WE'RE THE CAPTAIN'S GUARDS!
AND IN ORDER TO BE ONE OF THE CAPTAIN'S GUARDS YOU MUST SPEND AT LEAST FIVE YEARS IN THE A-GROUP...
FOR SOMEONE WHO HASN'T EVEN SPENT 1 YEAR IN THE A-GROUP, HOW DARE YOU!

IT'S BEEN AWHILE EVERYONE!
CA--CARNIVAL!


THOSE GUYS WERE ALL WEAKLINGS WHILE I WAS STILL WITH THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES!
EVEYONE STAY CALM WE'RE NOT THE SAME AS WE WERE BACK THEN WE'VE RISKED OUR LIVES COUNTLESS TIMES. WE SHOULD BE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS CARNIVAL BY NOW!


I KNOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM!
SEEMS YOU'RE WORSE NOW! AT LEAST BACK THEN YOU KNEW YOUR PLACE!
THERE SHOULD BE AN OUTSIDE WINDOW IN THE CAPTAIN'S ROOM! BLOCK THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE! NIKOLA!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SHIT! WE'RE TRAPPED! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT.
NO ONE MAY ENTER THROUGH HERE!

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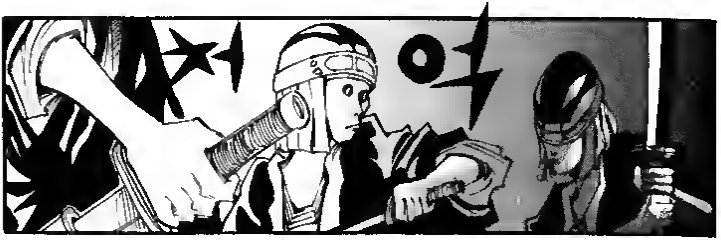
HUH?! TRYING TO RESIST AT SUCH AN AGE!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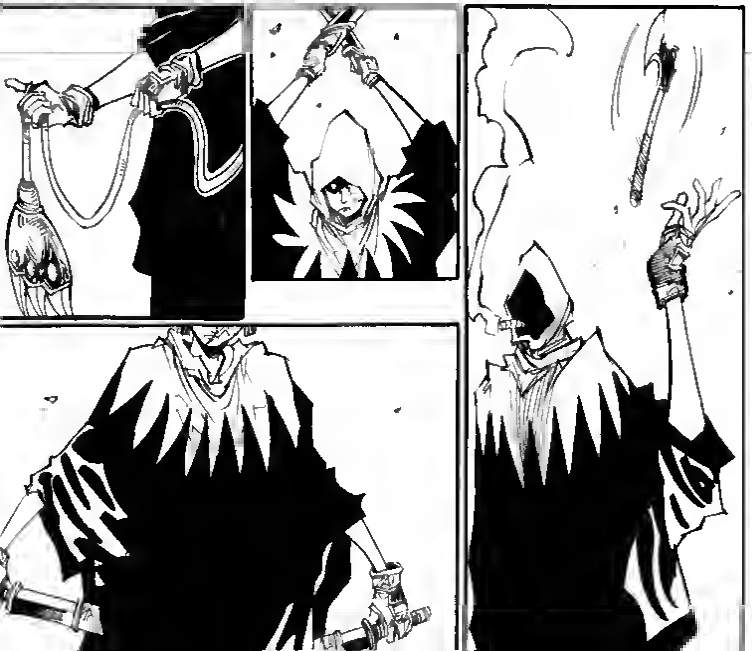

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HA-AH!!

WHO ARE THESE GUYS? WHY ARE THEY SO GOOD AT FIGHTING?!
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DON'T FIGHT ALONE! YOU'LL JUST BE KILLED
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HEY! SNAP OUT OF IT!
UK! IT'S THE END FOR ME.
"STAY TOGETHER LIKE IN TRAINING" IF THERE'S 10 THEN ALL 10. IF 100 THEN ALL 100 STAY TOGETHER AND FIGHT!!

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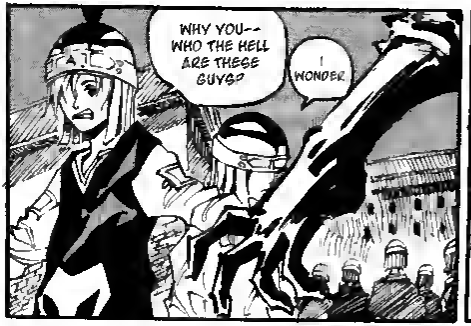
WHY YOU-- WHO THE HELL ARE THESE GUYS?
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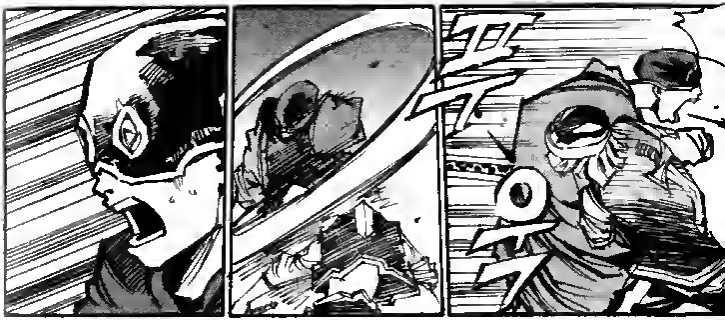

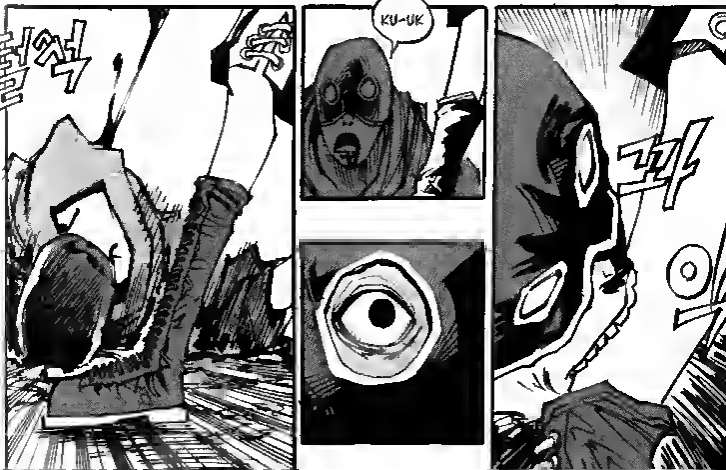
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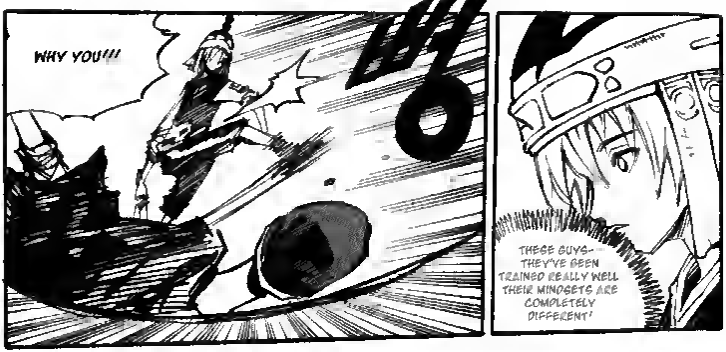
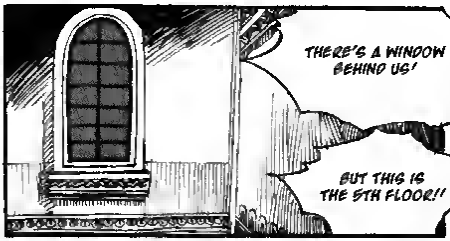

WHY YOU!!!
THESE GUYS-- THEY'VE BEEN TRAINED REALLY WELL! THEIR MINDSETS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

WE'LL ATTACK ONLY THE LEADERS! GET THEM BEFORE THEY CAN START GIVING ORDERS TO THE MERCENARIES!

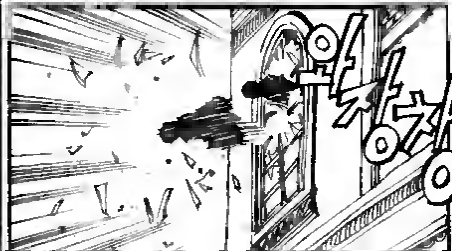
THIS IS BAD. THE SOLDIERS OUTSIDE WILL NEED COMMANDERS TO LEAD THEM...
THOSE GUYS--HOW DID THEY FIND THE COMMANDER'S QUARTERS SO FAST?

AT THIS RATE WE'LL HAVE TO GO WITH PLAN B
NO. WE NEED AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CAPTAIN IN ORDER TO EXECUTE PLAN B
THE CAPTAIN MAY ALREADY BE DEAD--WE NEED TO AT LEAST TRY TO SAVE ONE MORE LIFE!
BU--BUT...
STOP MAKING EXCUSES AND EXECUTE IT NOW!

PLAN B IS TO LEAVE THE SOLDIERS AND RETREAT TO THE LOKI MOUNTAINS AND WAIT TO COUNTERATTACK!!
FINE! WE MUST TRY TO SAVE EVERY LAST ONE OF THE SOLDIERS!
BUT THERE ARE NO EXITS--WHAT SHOULD WE DO?


THERE'S A WINDOW BEHIND US!
BUT THIS IS THE 5TH FLOOR!!

IT'S BETTER TO JUMP DOWN RATHER THAN DYING BY THEIR HANDS!!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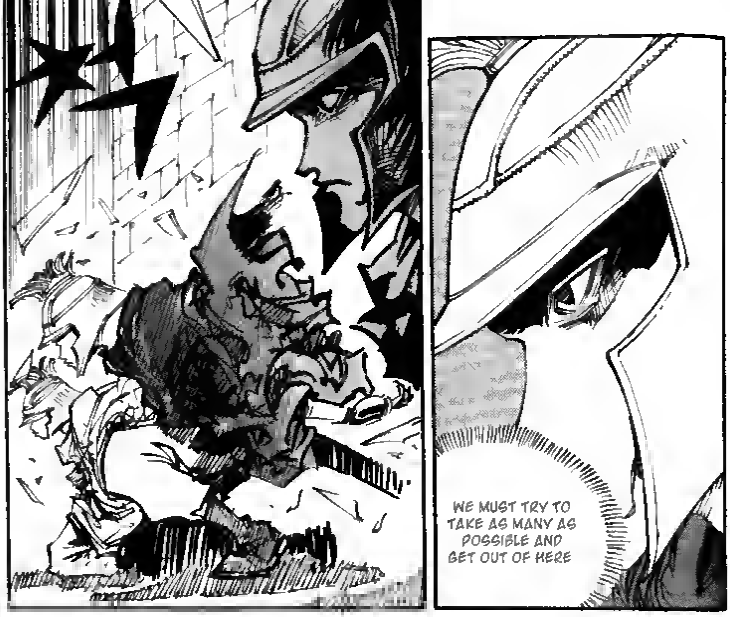
WE MUST TRY TO TAKE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE AND GET OUT OF HERE

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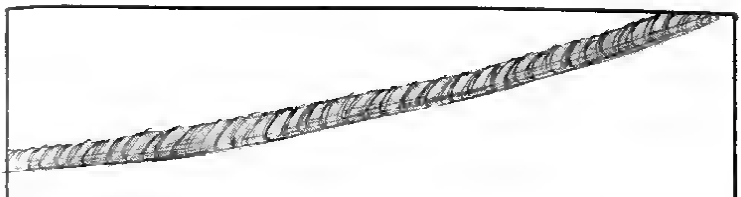

WH, WHAT!!!

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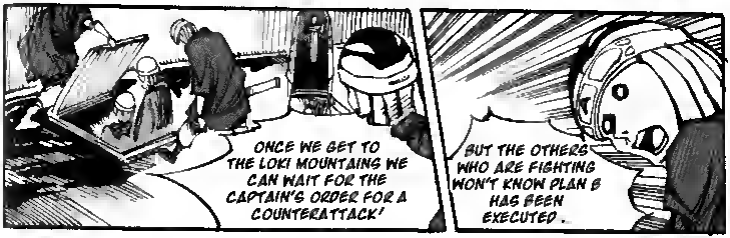
THE--THEY'RE DRAGGING THE CAPTAIN'S...DEAD... BODY...

CAPTAIN~N!!

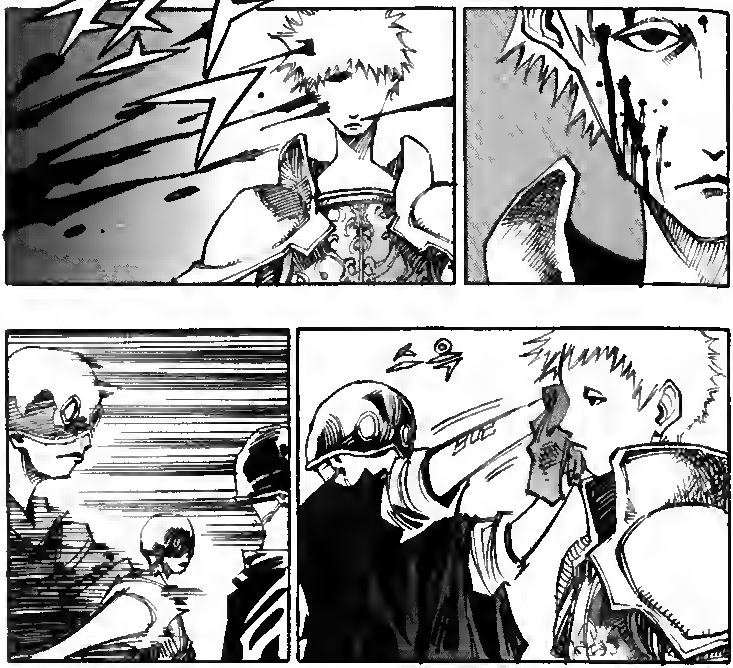
WE HAVE EXECUTED PLAN B ESCAPE THROUGH THE SECRET PASSAGE! IF YOU STAY HERE YOU'LL ALL DIE!
WHAT?? PLAN B...?!!

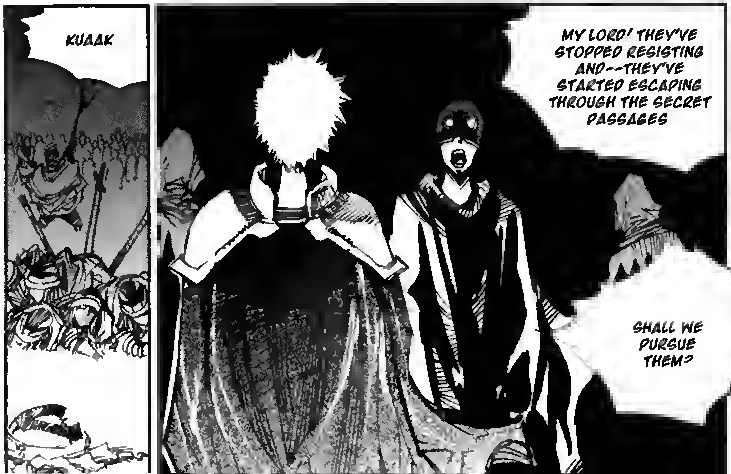

ONCE WE GET TO THE LOKI MOUNTAING WE CAN WAIT FOR THE CAPTAIN'S ORDER FOR A COUNTERATTACK!
BUT THE OTHERS WHO ARE FIGHTING WON'T KNOW PLAN B HAS BEEN EXECUTED.

FIRST SAVE YOURSELF! THEN YOU CAN THINK ABOUT THE OTHERS!
THERE ARE 10 SECRET PASSAGES OUT OF THE STRONG-HOLD SO THERE IS A 80% CHANCE THAT WE CAN COUNTERATTACK THEM AFTER WE GET TO SAFETY

THE MORE TIME PASSES, THE LESS CHANCE WE HAVE AT SUCCEEDING. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW!
I CANNOT LEAVE MY COMRADES HERE TO DIE. I WON'T.
I CANNOT DO THAT EITHER I'D RATHER DIE HERE WITH OUR COM-RADES.

YOU FOOL! I'M TELLING YOU TO SAVE YOURSELF FOR NOW! IF YOU WANT TO AVENGE THE DEATHS OF YOUR COMRADES!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
BUT...
LET GO OF THE CAPTAIN'S BODY! WHY YOU!

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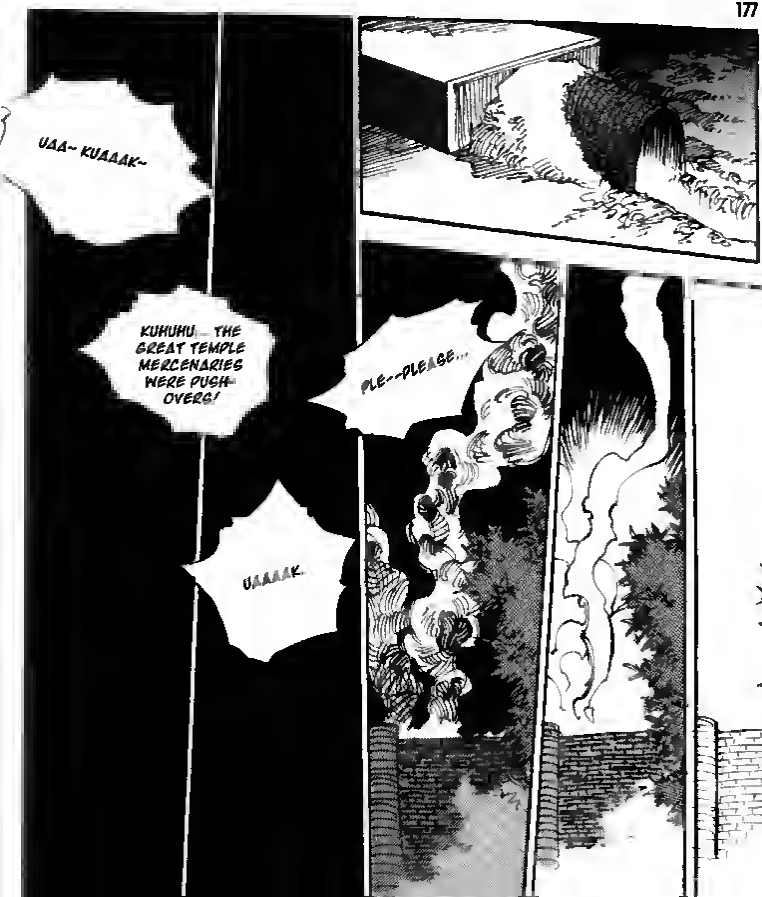
MY LORD! THEY'VE STOPPED RESISTING AND--THEY'VE STARTED ESCAPING THROUGH THE SECRET PASSAGES
SHALL WE PURSUE THEM?

THERE'S NO NEED. IT SHOULD BE BLOCKED OFF BY NOW
I'VE ALREADY PLACED AN AMBUSH IN THE LOKI MOUNTAINS SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
KILL ALL THAT'S STILL ALIVE!


UAA~ KUAAAK~
KUHUHU... THE GREAT TEMPLE MERCENARIES WERE PUSH-OVERS!
PLE~PLEASE...
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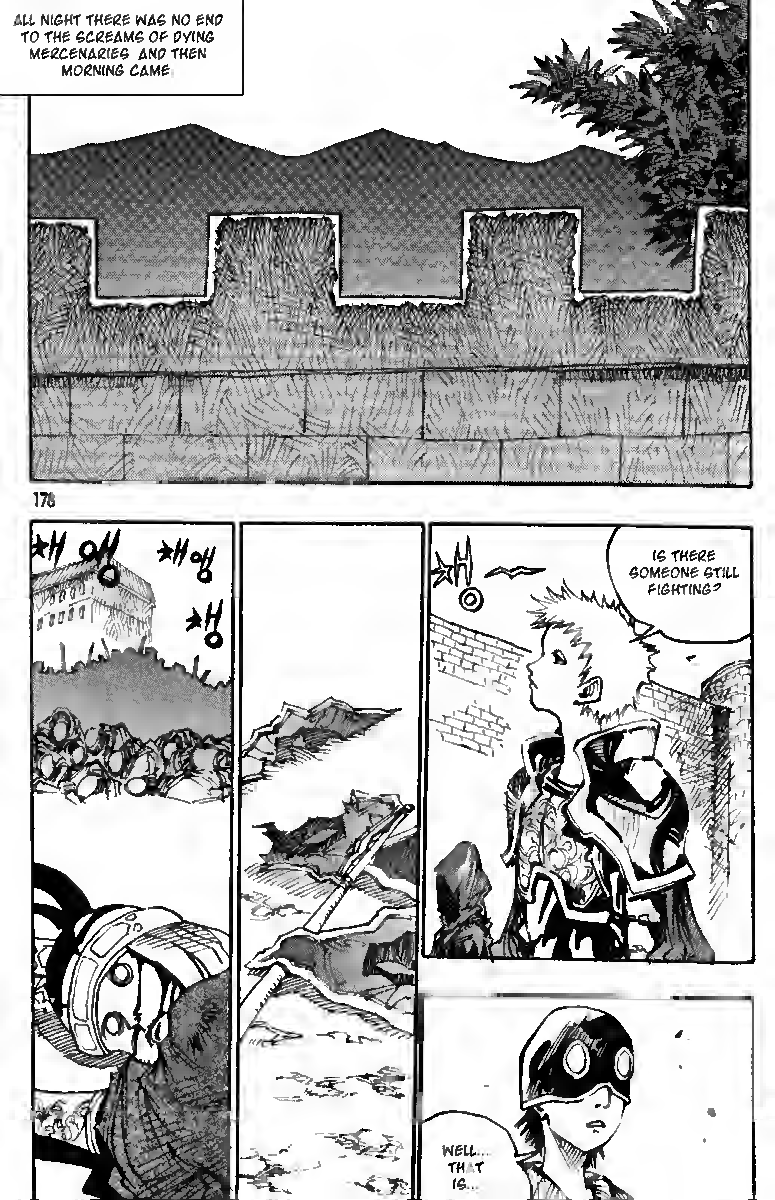
ALL NIGHT THERE WAS NO END TO THE SCREAMS OF DYING MERCENARIES AND THEN MORNING CAME.
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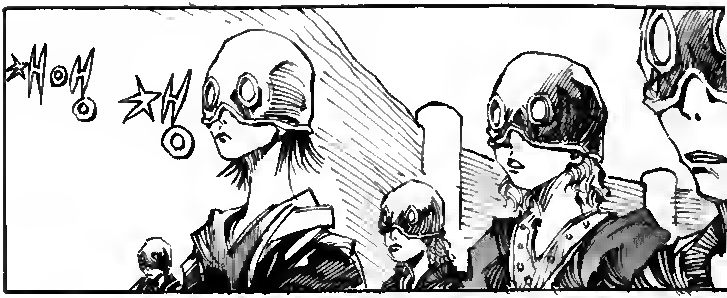
IS THERE SOMEONE STILL FIGHTING?
WELL.... THAT IS...



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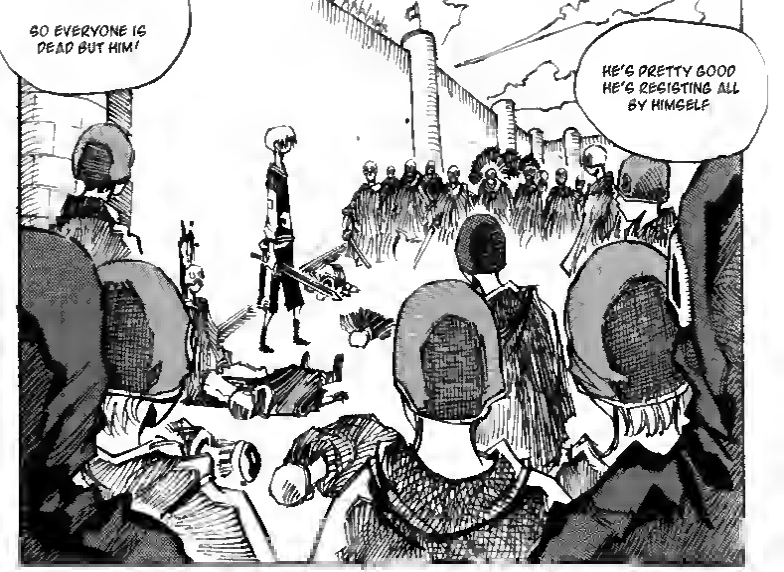
SO EVERYONE IS DEAD BUT HIM!
HE'S PRETTY GOOD HE'S RESISTING ALL BY HIMSELF

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UK! MY LORD!

MI--MICHAEL!!

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BEEN A WHILE!

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WHAT--WHAT IS THE MEAN-ING OF THIS...?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

JUST AS YOU SEE AND THINK IT, THAT'S HOW IT IS!
SIMPLY PUT I AM THEIR LEADER!

WE WILL NOW START THE GAME
WHOEVER THINKS HE CAN DEFEAT THIS MERCENARY STEP FORWARD!
IF YOU DEFEAT HIM THERE WILL BE A REWARD
I SHALL GO OUT SIR!!
HE IS KIRON'S APPRENTICE STILL WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

KIRON'S APPRENTICE?!!
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IF THERE ARE NO VOLUNTEERS THEN--GRACCIO, SPECIAL FORCES NUMBER 718, COME OUT!
YOU-- ARE YOU REALLY MICHAEL?
NO! YOU CAN'T BE THE MICHAEL I KNEW ISN'T SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
NUMBER 718!!
YES! MY LORD

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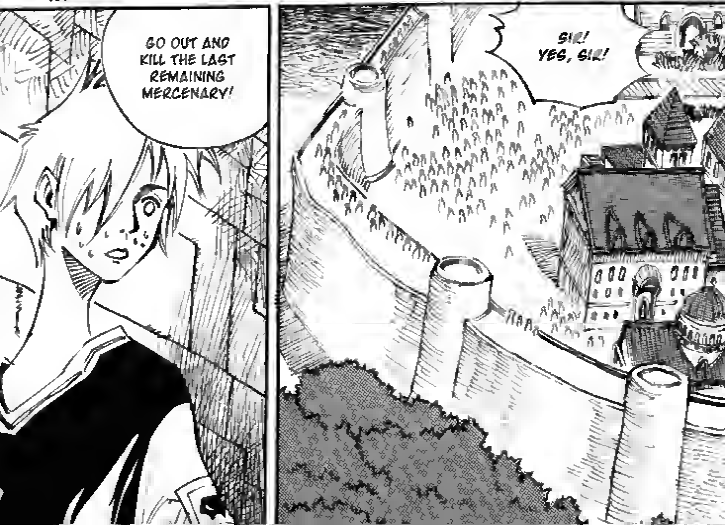
GO OUT AND KILL THE LAST REMAINING MERCENARY!
SIR! YES, SIR!

WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY "THE LAST REMAINING MERCENARY..."?
HE'S TREATING HIS OWN FRIEND LIKE A STRANGER!
AS IF NOTHING'S WRONG-------
MICHAEL! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?

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LAST CHAPTER OF VOLUME 13!!!!

THATS GOOD NEWS~
NO MORE SHITTY ASS WEBRAWS!!!!!!

STARTING FROM THE NEXT CHAPTER
ITS ALL TANK SCANS!!!!